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The Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful "THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA," commenced in the city of New Orleans, at the Grand Lodge Hall, on St. Charles street, on Monday, February 10th, 1862, at half-past six o'clock, P. M.

The Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Grand Master J. Q. A. FELLOWS, in AMPLE FORM, in the Third Degree.

OFFICERS PRESENT:

J. Q. A. FELLOWS ..... M. W. Grand Master.
S. O. SCRUGGS ..... *as* R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY ..... R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
HY. REGENBURG ..... R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
HARMON DOANE ..... W. Grand Treasurer.
SAMUEL M. TODD ..... W. Grand Secretary.
REV. C. S. HEDGES, D. D ..... W. Grand Chaplain.
JOHN H. CLARK ..... *as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
NELSON KEYES ..... W. Junior Grand Deacon.
D. E. SCRUGGS ..... W. Grand Marshal.
J. D. CATLIN ..... W. Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. RISHER ..... *as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. SEAMAN .....
THOS. SUPPLE ..... *as*
JOHN KNIGHT ..... *as* } W. Grand Stewards.
THOS. F. HEDGES ..... *as*
JAMES B. SCOT ..... W. Grand Tyler.

Bros. S. S. Munger, of Lafayette Lodge No. 34, and F. A. Rice, of Holland Lodge No. 1, of the State of Texas, visited the Grand Lodge this evening.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced the following brethren as a Committee on Credentials: John D. Catlin, S. D. Oliver, and Joseph P. Hornor, who, after a short recess, submitted the following report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The undersigned, Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that they have performed their duty, and respectfully report the following named brethren as entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, as legal and constitutional Representatives and Delegates, namely:

CONCORDE.....No. 3—René Gutierrez, W. M.
V. E. Dubois, S. W.
Simon Conradi, J. W.

LOS AMIGOS DEL ORDEN.....No. 5—Angel Martin, W. M.
Bruno de Lucas, S. W.
A. del Valle y Nogeira, J. W.

ST. ANDREW.....No. 5—J. Lamarre, W. M.
J. M. Déjeant, S. W.
N. Fournier, J. W.

HUMBLE COTTAGE.....No. 19—J. J. Beauchamp, W. M.
A. Louaillier, S. W.
E. Bouchez, J. W.

FELICIANA.....No. 31—Samuel J. Powell, W. M.
Robert Hale, S. W.
Felix V. Leake, J. W.

GERMANIA.....No. 46—Peter Jansen, W. M.
J. L. Kaiser, S. W.
Christopher Wild, J. W.

ST. JAMES.....No. 47—George A. Pike, W. M.
S. M. Asher, S. W.
A. Bradford, J. W.

UNION FRATERNAL.....No. 53—Henry Regenburg, W. M.
M. S. Carson, S. W. (D. Arent, proxy.)
Joseph Baker, J. W.

LAFAYETTE.....No. 56—John C. Jones, W. M.
John W. Jones, S. W.
S. Trask, J. W.

FRANKLIN.....No. 57—John C. Gordy, W. M.
A. L. Tucker, S. W.
Mayer Mayer, J. W.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY.....No. 58—John H. Clark, W. M.
J. O. De Castro, S. W.
T. J. O'Regan, J. W.

MOUNT MORIAH.....No. 59—John Booth, W. M.
F. W. Delesdernier, S. W.
W. D. Bedford, J. W.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.....No. 65—G. Sontag, W. M.
Warren Davis, S. W.
John Biguenet, J. W.

DUDLEY.....No. 66—S. I. Guillet, W. M.
H. F. Hall, S. W.
Edmund M. Ivens, J. W.

MARION.....No. 68—Daniel E. Scruggs, W. M.
Joshua Jackson, S. W.
Joseph P. Hornor, J. W.

HIRAM.....No. 70—Timothy Carroll, W. M.
E. Heidingsfelder, S. W.
Joseph Pincus, J. W.

ALPHA HOME.....No. 72—J. C. Batchelor, W. M.
S. L. Bishop, S. W.
James Douglass, J. W.

SABINE.....No. 75—C. Beck, W. M.
L. Barbee, S. W.
M. B. Thompson, J. W.

QUITMAN.....No. 76—T. A. Bartlette, W. M.
Isaac W. Homan, S. W.
J. T. Hill, J. W.

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ORLEANS.....No. 78—S. B. Churchill, W. M.
C. F. Hufft, S. W.
D. Hunter, J. W.

LAFAYETTE.....No. 87—Nelson Keyes, W. M. (J. M. Cochrane, [proxy.)
T. S. Alexander, S. W.
John M. Rogers, J. W.

THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT..No. 90—Bannon G. Thibodaux, W. M.
Francis L. Mead, S. W. (S. J. Davies, [proxy.)
Thomas Supple, J. W.

MONTICELLO .....No. 92—C. B. Richardson, W. M. } S. D. Oliver proxy for W.M. & J.W
S. D. Oliver, S. W.
W. T. C. Anderson, J. W.

NAPOLEON.....No. 94—L. K. Thomas, W. M.
Samuel Smith, S. W.
J. H. Roberson, J. W.

HERMITAGE..... .....No. 98—Thomas Burden, W. M.
Wm. Weber, S. W.
Clement Brown, J. W.

HENDERSON.....No. 99—Lewis Texada, W. M.
John J. Meyers, S. W.
Thomas Richardson, J. W

CLOUTIERVILLE.....No. 103—Samuel O. Scruggs, W. M.
Robert S. Rogers, S. W.
Alexis Moreau, J. W.

MOUNT LEBANON.....No. 104—John G. Randle, W. M.
John Brice, S. W.
John H. Walker, J. W.

TRINITY. ..... No. 105—W. W. Risher, W. M.
W. H. Thomas, S. W.
Simeon Thomas, J. W.

VIENNA.....No. 106—M. P. Quinn, W. M.
G. W. Dobbins, S. W.
J. E. Vining, J. W.

BARTHOLOMEW .....No 112—John McCrory, W. M. (A. S. Washburn, [proxy.)
N. S. Greenwood, S. W.
Thomas Simpson, J. W.

ACACIA... .....No. 116—Henry S. Browne, W. M.
B. Marionneaux, S. W.
Jos. A. Breaux, J. W.

MILFORD .....No. 117—J. J. Freeman, W. M.
G. W. Keller, S. W.
J. P. Wilkerson, J. W.

DEERFIELD.....No. 120—J. H. Callaway, W. M.
W. T. Doggett, S. W.
N. S. Balph, J. W.

MACKEY.....No. 122—J. D. Cawthon, W. M.
J. W. Walker, S. W.
D. H. Hayes, J. W.

PEARL RIVER..... .....No. 125—James Ford, W. M.
W. C. Warren, S. W.
J. A. Fornea, J. W.

SOLOMON..... ..... No. 130—Johnson Sale, W. M.
A. C. Smith, S. W. } J. D. Catlin,
H. Richardson, J. W. } proxy for all.

GORDY.....No. 133—J. H. Audebert, W. M.
J. L. Pearce, S. W.
R. H. Jackson, J. W.

HARRY HILL.....No. 134—Wm. McFee, W. M. (T. F. Hedges, p'xy
Sylvester G. Parsons, S. W. [for W. M.)
John W. Higman, J. W.

PLAINS.... .....No. 135—H. C. Young, W. M.
J. M. Loudon, S. W.
J. R. Groom, J. W.

HOUMA .....No. 139—W. M. Mercer, W. M.
Joseph Aycock, S. W.
Edward Cross, J. W.

OCEAN .....No. 144—A. Duquercron, W. M.
F. D. Bügel, S. W.
A. Jensen, J. W.

SILENT BROTHERHOOD.....No. 146—R. A. L. McCurdy, W. M.
John E. Murph, S. W.
W. H. Belcher, J. W.

DARLINGTON.....No. 149—M. M. Collins, W. M.
Hezekiah Thompson, S. W.
Quincy Raborn, J. W.

PERKINS ..... .....No. 150—Thomas H. Weightman, W. M.
E. B. Cox, S. W.
Auguste Thibaut, J. W.

SAINTS JOHN .....No. 153—A. B. Seger, W. M.
Thos. K. Porter, S. W.
J. O. McLean, J. W.

FILLMORE..... .....No. 154—Hy. Barnacastle, W. M.
C. W. Harrell, S. W.
Godfrey Martin, J. W.

CHERRY RIDGE.....No. 155—M. T. Simmons, W. M.
George Finton, S. W.
W. T. Porter, J. W.

KISSATCHIE.....No. 156—N. G. McNeely, W. M.
James E. Hawkins, S. W.
Wm. Matthews, J. W.

LIVINGSTON.....No. 160—S. S. Hoyt, W. M.
Wm. Akers, S. W.
Wm. Jones, J. W.

BROOKVILLE.....No. 161—Wilson G. Myers, W. M.
D. S. Beauchamp, S. W.
C. L. McGee, J. W.

ATCHAFALAYA.....No. 163—J. B. Robinson, W. M.
P. J. Whitley, S. W. (S. Smith, proxy.)
Lafayette Keller, J. W.

LAKE CHARLES.....No. 165—Joel Sanders, W. M.
Daniel Goos, S. W.
David J. Read, J.W.
} H. R. Swasey, proxy for all.

EXCELSIOR.....No. 166—O. J. Noyes, W. M.
S. L. Butler, S. W.
E. C. Hancock, J. W.

LINN WOOD.....No. 167—Wm. McDuff, W. M.
J. T. Aycock, S. W.
J. F. Mitchell, J. W.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CATLIN,
S. D. OLIVER,
JOSEPH P. HORNOR,
} Committee.

A roll of Lodges was then called, and the following were found to be represented:

Nos. 3, L. O. 5, 31, 46, 47, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65, 66, 68, 70, 72, 76, 87, 90, 92, 98, 103, 105, 112, 122, 130, 134, 144, 149, 150, 160, 163, 165, 166—Total, 33 Chartered Lodges.

It appearing that a constitutional quorum of Representatives from the Constituent Lodges were present, the Grand Lodge proceeded to business.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced the following

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

### On Audit and Accounts.

D. E. SCRUGGS.....of Marion Lodge.....No. 68.
J. O. DeCASTRO.....of Friends of Harmony Lodge " 58.
J. BOOTH.....of Mount Moriah Lodge..... " 59.

### On Chartered Lodges.

J. D. CAWTHON.....of Mackey Lodge.....No. 122.
JOHN C. JONES.....of Lafayette Lodge..... " 56.
A. DUQUERCRON.....of Ocean Lodge..... " 144.

### On Lodges under Dispensation.

G. SONTAG.....of George Washington Lodge No. 65.
T. H. WEIGHTMAN.....of Perkins Lodge..... " 150.
GEO. A. PIKE.....of St. James Lodge..... " 47.

### On Appeals and Grievances.

H. R. SWASEY.....of George Washington Lodge No. 65.
A. B. SEGER.....of Saints John Lodge..... " 153.
ANGEL MARTIN.....of Los Amigos del Orden Lodge " 5.
JOHN H. CLARK.....of Friends of Harmony Lodge " 58.
T. A. BARTLETTE..... of Quitman Lodge..... " 76.
S. B. CHURCHILL.....of Orleans Lodge..... " 78.
S. I. GUILLET.....of Dudley Lodge..... " 66.

On Masonic Law and Jurisprudence.

JOHN H. HOLLAND.....of Friends of Harmony Lodge No. 58.
WM. M. PERKINS.....of Marion Lodge..... " 68.
S. O. SCRUGGS.....of Clontierville Lodge..... " 103.
A. S. WASHBURN.....of Bartholomew Lodge..... " 112.
A. J. NORWOOD.....of Kellertown Lodge..... " 124.
JOHN C. GORDY.....of Franklin Lodge..... " 57.
HENRY REGENBURG.....of Union Fraternal Lodge.... " 53.

The M. W. Grand Master, J. Q. A. Fellows, then delivered the following address to the Grand Lodge:

*Brethren of the Grand Lodge:*

On again assembling in Annual Grand Communication, it is my duty to lay before you my official acts and such transactions as may affect our Order in this jurisdiction, and to suggest for your consideration such matters as may seem for the good of the craft and proper to be acted upon by the Grand Lodge.

It is with a feeling of sadness that I notice the absence of many a face which I have had the pleasure to greet here during the last ten years. Many who have heretofore come up to this annual assembly and assisted us with their counsels, have, at the call of their country, left friends and home to serve its behests on the tented field and in the deadly strife of battle. A mason's duty is to his country, next after that to his God, and then to his neighbor before himself. This is the order of a mason's duties, and the true mason knows how best to fulfill them. May we who remain behind remember them in our prayers; may their success be in proportion to the justness of their cause; and may they be permitted to return in God's own good time, to rejoice with us in our country's deliverance and to receive the welcome of their friends and brethren.

But while those called away from our counsels to meet the foe fills our minds with sad thoughts, there are other events of the past year which we feel with a deeper anguish. Death has been among us, and taken from our midst those we looked up to with respect and whom we have ever delighted to honor.

On the 23d of March last, Past Deputy Grand Master, Thomas H. Lewis, departed this life, at his home in Opelousas, full of years, and yet till within a short time before his death, apparently in the height of his career of usefulness.

On the 24th of December last, our Grand Secretary, Samuel G. Risk, departed this life, at Memphis, Tenn., whither he had gone in the delusive hope of regaining that health which he had lost in the service of his country. It was a sad Christmas to us when the telegraph announced that we should see his living form no more. His remains were brought to this city, and interred by the Grand Lodge with all due solemnities.

It is but fitting that some suitable testimony of respect should be reported to the Grand Lodge by an appropriate committee.

I have called upon each Lodge to preserve a record of all who have gone to the war, and to state the fact in their returns, as an interesting matter for future reference. In the present time of trouble, it behooves our elder brethren to return again to their active duties in the Lodge, and by their exertions keep the Order alive and provide for the wants of the families of the younger brethren now absent in the service of their country. As has been said of old, Masonry best flourishes in times of peace; yet, as we love the Order, our exertions to preserve it will be in proportion to the present necessities. Let us meet like men and masons the greater calls upon us, and also remember, in this our time of peril, that the charity of Freemasonry is universal, and is even to be extended, so far as safety will allow, to a fallen foe.

The Lodge of which I am a member has remitted the dues of its members for the entire period which they may be engaged in the military service of the Confederacy; and some others, I understand, have made a similar provision. This has met with my entire approval.

There are a number of masons residing with us who have never withdrawn from the Lodges to which they belonged in the Northern States, and it is now impossible for them to procure their demits. I have been called upon for advice and relief in this matter in several instances, but have been able to afford no assistance. By their neglect to prepare for the future, they find themselves in an awkward position, and I know of no means by which they can be extricated, at least for the present. My advice has been to remain as they are, and that I would lay their case before the Grand Lodge. I cannot suggest any particular action in the premises.

I have granted but one Dispensation for a new Lodge during the past year, and that was to Brother A. S. Heron and others, for a

Lodge to be called Pelican Lodge, and attached to the Seventh Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, and of which Brother Harry T. Hays is the Colonel, and with instructions to receive no materials for Work outside of that regiment. Several applications have been made to me for similar dispensations, and which I professed my willingness to grant on a proper showing, but the near approach of this session has prevented further action. I would grant one to proper parties in each regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, on proper application, with the view that the tedium of camp life might be lessened by the practice of our rites on suitable occasions.

I have been informed that the Grand Master of Virginia has granted a dispensation to certain of our own brethren in the Fifth Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers. This we cannot approve; for the soldiers of that regiment, though in Virginia, are yet our own citizens, and I cannot but regard this as an invasion of our jurisdiction. We do not invade theirs, for we confine the working of our Lodges to our own citizens and to the members of the particular regiment to which the Lodge is attached. Our late and our present Grand Secretary have had some correspondence on this subject with Brother Dove, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, but as yet no definite action has been taken. Such other Grand Masters as have granted Army Warrants, so far as my knowledge extends, have confined their jurisdiction to a particular regiment volunteering from their own jurisdiction.

Immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge, I caused charters to be issued to those Lodges to whom they were granted (Silencio No. 9 and Excelsior No. 166 had received theirs during the session), and the usual authorization for their constitution was given to competent brethren, who reported the proper performance of the duties entrusted to them. The former charters of Springhill Lodge No. 86, and Livonia No. 91, the Grand Lodge at its last session ordered to be returned to them upon complying with certain conditions, but as yet these Lodges have not availed themselves of this order. Friendship Lodge No. 114, under the advice of the Grand Lodge, has surrendered its charter, and the District Deputy Grand Master for that district was directed to receive its books, jewels, etc., and to wind up its affairs. A full report has not as yet been received.

Soon after the close of your last Annual Communication, I appointed the several District Deputy Grand Masters, and apportioned

Erratum.—Page 12, tenth line from bottom, instead of *Springhill*, read *Pleasant Hill* Lodge No. 86.

the Lodges among them, a statement of which was appended to the last printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge. I have received reports from but few of them, and they state that but little has been done—Work having generally ceased in their several districts. I would suggest the adoption of a regulation making these appointments permanent, placing them in the same position, in this respect, as the permanent Committee on Work, with whom they are so intimately connected. It is only in this way that these officers can become efficient disseminators of the Work.

The affairs of the Grand Lodge Hall are as prosperous as could be expected under the present state of affairs in the country. The Board of Directors will make a full report to you at the proper time.

Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1 has continued in full vigor in the work of labor and love, not in the least falling short of its accustomed usefulness. A report of its doings during the past year will be laid before you.

In April last, the officers of Polar Star Lodge took possession of their property and hall, from which they had been illegally excluded for three years and three months. Soon afterwards, at the unanimous request of the members of the Lodge, and by the advice, among others, of the entire Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, I entered into a contract with the Lodge, in the name of the Grand Lodge, by which the Grand Lodge became the owner of the entire property recovered through the courts, estimated at $27,500—the members of Polar Star Lodge reserving the usufruct of the same for Lodge and other Masonic meetings of themselves, not exceeding two nights in each week, so long as they should continue as a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and no longer; the Lodge paying all their incidental expenses, such as gas, hall-keeper, etc. This purchase was made for the sum of $7,500, in part payment of which was their then (28th May, 1861) indebtedness of the Lodge ($3,441 10), and for the balance of the price I gave the notes of the Grand Lodge, payable in one year, with eight per cent. interest from date, amounting to $4,058 90. The Lodge required this amount to meet its indebtedness, incurred in the suit to recover this very property, which it wished in some way to pay off; for though they won the suit, with costs and rents, yet the opposing organization was not to be found, at least in a responsible shape, after it had been expelled from its illegal posses-

sion, and it was a wish of the members, which I could not hesitate to gratify, to secure beyond any contingency a home for all future time, and prevent the occurrence of any trouble such as they had just experienced, with so much cost and anxiety. Coming to me with such a showing, I could not but wish to grant their request; and acting upon the advice before mentioned, I completed the contract, and it is now submitted for your approval. By this purchase, the Fraternity has a hall, or home as it may be termed, in the lower part of the city, and in which all the Lodges in that portion of it may meet, as the others do here, apart from any other society. To be sure, the revenue since the purchase has been small, the disturbances of the times preventing Lodges from meeting and work, yet this should be no cause for discouragement. So far, the charge of the property has been wholly upon my hands, in which, however, I have been very materially assisted by the officers of Polar Star Lodge. The large basement being unoccupied, I granted it during the summer and fall, free of rent (except gas and the care of the room), to several military companies, organized in the neighborhood, as a drill room. This I did in consideration of the cause in which they were engaged, and as a part of our contribution thereto. I ask your approval of this action on my part. I would suggest a regulation placing this property, known as the "Polar Star Lodge Hall," under the immediate control of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, the same as this Hall now is, and of devoting its entire revenues (after defraying the necessary expenses), so soon as it shall have been paid for, "exclusively to charitable purposes, in the relief of worthy distressed members of the Order, their widows and orphans, to be distributed in such manner as the Grand Lodge shall determine, not inconsistent with the general good."

The absence of the Grand Treasurer, from April last, in Florida and Virginia, and that of the Grand Secretary, in camp at Proctorville, necessarily devolved upon me greater duties than usual, or than I had anticipated. In these I have been greatly aided by our Brother Scot, Grand Lodge Hall Keeper, and for the time Assistant Grand Secretary. The death of our lamented Brother Risk devolved upon me the most difficult position of my masonic experience, that of taking charge of his masonic business, which his ill health had not permitted him to leave as he wished, and to appoint his successor. After the most mature consideration and full advice,

I appointed our then Grand Treasurer, Past Grand Master Samuel M. Todd, as his successor, and deem myself and the Grand Lodge fortunate in having been able to procure at that inopportune moment the services of one every way so well qualified for the position.

The appointment of Past Grand Master Todd to the vacant post of Grand Secretary, made vacant the office of Grand Treasurer, which I have conferred for the time upon Brother Harmon Doane, of Louisiana Lodge No. 102, and his place of Grand Marshal has been filled *pro tem.* by Brother Daniel E. Scruggs.

The accounts of the late Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, prepared under my supervision by Brother Scot, with the accompanying vouchers, have been submitted to your Finance Committee, and after a proper scrutiny have met their approval. They are herewith submitted.

During the past year but few questions have been presented to me for my decision, and these have been invariably decided by a reference to the law or to some former decision approved by the Grand Lodge.

The greatest call upon me has been for dispensations of time, etc., in conferring the degrees upon candidates called to the service of their country. Where the Work had been begun and a proper showing made, I invariably granted the request, and in a few instances dispensed with a portion of the time required in new cases, all other formalities being complied with. In one instance I conferred the three degrees in one night, in Perkins Lodge, on the captain of a company of artillery suddenly called into active service.

In April last, I had the pleasure of dedicating the fine Hall of Perkins Lodge, at Donaldsonville, and afterwards of exhibiting to them the Work of the Grand Lodge in the several degrees.

One case of appeal, that of Brother John Touro, from the action of Louisiana Lodge No. 102, comes over from last year. This will require some definite action from the Grand Lodge, otherwise injustice may be done the Brother.

An amendment of the By-Laws, proposed by Brother Batchelor, found on page 72 of the printed proceedings, will come regularly up for action this session.

Two committees were appointed near the close of the last Annual Communication—one to procure a new set of collars for the officers of the Grand Lodge, and the other to obtain and purchase ground

for a Masonic Rest. Neither of these committees have acted, taking advice from the uncertainty of the times, and trusting to receive your approval under the circumstances. I would suggest the continuance of the committees another year. The publication of the Masonic History of the State was deferred for similar financial reasons.

In conclusion, let me urge upon the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, and especially upon the various committees, an early attention to the business of the session. Let all matters of importance be early submitted to an appropriate committee, and let the committee fully and at once act upon each question submitted to them. Most of the reports of the Standing Committees should be in to-morrow evening. There is but little to be laid before any one of them, except that on Chartered Lodges, and I would suggest an amendment increasing the number of that committee to five or seven members. If we go to work systematically and with a will to do, our labors will close before the end of the week, and we shall return to our homes with the satisfaction of having accomplished our duty to the Craft.

On motion of Bro. S. J. Powell, the above address was referred to the appropriate Standing Committees on the various subjects treated therein.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Accounts for the year 1861, then presented the following report:

New Orleans, February 1st, 1862.

*To J. Q. A. Fellows, Esq., Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana:*

As chairman of the Committee of Audit and Accounts I have examined the accounts of Bro. Samuel G. Risk, late Grand Secretary, and Bro. Samuel M. Todd, late Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, and agreeing in every particular with the books of the Grand Secretary, as accompanying accounts current will show.

The account of the Grand Secretary shows a balance of two hundred and sixty dollars and ten cents ($260 10) due by him to the

Grand Lodge, which will undoubtedly be settled as soon as the succession of Bro. Risk is opened.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

D. E. SCRUGGS,

*Chairman Committee Audit and Accounts.*

## Documents accompanying Report.

SAMUEL M. TODD, *Grand Treasurer, in Account Current with the* M. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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| February | 1—To Balance on hand at last report | | | | | | $2,475 15 | |
| | 16—To Amount from Samuel G. Risk, Grand Secretary | | | | | | 1,700 00 | |
| March | 8—Do | do | do | do | do | | 1,500 00 | |
| April | 8—Do | do | do | do | do | | 536 00 | |
| November | 27—Do | do | do | do | do | | 8,295 85 | |
| December | 15—Do | do | do | do | do | | 329 80 | |
| | 31—By Warrants for account of Grand Lodge, Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, as specified below | | | | | | | $ 2,302 30 |
| | 31—Do | do | for account of Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, Nos. 1 to 37 inclusive (omitting No. 11), as specified | | | | | 12,203 85 |
| | By Balance | | | | | | | 330 65 |
| | | | | | | | $14,836 80 | $14,836 80 |

| 1861. | | | ON ACCOUNT OF GRAND LODGE. | |
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| February | 9—Warrant No. | | 1, Rev. C. S. Hodges, appropriation of Grand Lodge, for 1860 | $ 50 00 |
| April | 9—Do | do | 2, R. B. Lawrence, appropriation of Grand Lodge, per resolution of February 15, 1861 | 500 00 |
| May | 9—Do | do | 3, Grand Translator, salary for September, October, November and December, 1860, at $75 per month | 300 00 |
| June | 29—Do | do | 4, Incidental Expenses from February 2 to June 29, 1861 | 48 45 |
| May | 9—Do | do | 5, H. Leith, for framing three large pictures for Library | 17 00 |
| | 10—Do | do | 6, Grand Tyler, Salary for February, and sundries during session of the Grand Lodge | 42 50 |
| | 11—Do | do | 7, New Orleans Bee, advertising notices of Annual Communications of 1860 and 1861, in French and English | 12 00 |
| | 30—Do | do | 8, J. R. Turck, for work done in Grand Secretary's office, and fitting up room for Grand Lodge Communication | 71 30 |
| | 30—Do | do | 9, Bulletin Job Office, for printing Proceedings of Grand Lodge for 1861, and extra reports, etc | 884 00 |
| | 31—Do | do | 10, John Douglas, for Parchment and printing Diplomas | 75 05 |
| June | 4—Do | do | 11, H. R. Swasey, bill to date | 61 35 |
| | 5—Do | do | 12, Grand Tyler, salary for March, April and May | 45 00 |
| | 6—Do | do | 13, Thos. H. Shields, bill for Stationery | 13 35 |
| July | 27—Do | do | 14, Wm. H. Stewart, bill for four tables for use of Grand Lodge, and one desk stool | 9 50 |
| August | 1—Do | do | 15, Grand Tyler, salary for June and July | 30 00 |
| | Amount forwarded | | | $ 2159 50 |

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| Amount brought forward | | | | $ 2159 50 |
| September 10 | Warrant | No. 16. | New Orleans Gas Light Co., in full for May, June, July, and August, for Polar Star Lodge Hall | 48 80 |
| November 11 | Do | do | 17, Grand Tyler, salary for August, September and October | 45 00 |
| 27 | Do | do | 18, Incidental Expenses, from June 27 to date | 23 00 |
| December 9 | Do | do | 19, Incidental Expenses, from November 27 to date | 26 00 |
| | | | | $ 2,302 30 |

1861. ON ACCOUNT OF GRAND LODGE HALL.

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| February 6 | Warrant | No. 1, | Alex. Boulet, balance in full for painting Ball Room | $ 340 00 |
| 9 | Do | do | 2, J. R. Turck, on account contract for fitting up new rooms | 500 00 |
| 16 | Do | do | 3, Alex. Boulet, for painting and decorating new rooms, 3d story | 590 00 |
| 16 | Do | do | 4, Bills Payable, Perfect Union No. 1, on account of amount borrowed from them | 573 00 |
| March 8 | Do | do | 5, Bills Payable, Gallier & Esterbrook, balance for putting new story over ball room | 3,600 00 |
| April 9 | Do | do | 6, D. Hill, for repairs and alterations of gas fixtures in sundry parts of hall | 88 73 |
| 9 | Do | do | 7, D. Hill, for fitting up gas fixtures, new chandeliers, etc., for new rooms in 3d story | 442 07 |
| 13 | Do | do | 8, True Delta, for advertising hall to rent | 24 00 |
| 23 | Do | do | 9, Water Works Co., water rent for hall for 1861 | 30 00 |
| May 10 | Do | do | 10, Hall Keeper, salary for February, and sundries | 76 25 |
| 30 | Do | do | 12, J. R. Turck, for sundry repairs to hall | 30 50 |
| 30 | Do | do | 13, Assistant Grand Secretary, salary for February, March and April | 180 00 |
| 29 | Do | do | 14, New Orleans Gas Light Co., in full for January, February, March and April | 475 25 |
| 30 | Do | do | 15, H. Doane, premium on insurance | 85 00 |
| 30 | Do | do | 16, J. R. Turck, balance on contract for fitting up new rooms | 1,704 00 |
| 30 | Do | do | 17, J. R. Turck, old bill for sundry repairs to hall | 195 35 |
| 31 | Do | do | 18, Alex. Trelford, for repairs to roof of hall | 167 72 |
| 31 | Do | do | 19, Haller & Bro., for repairs to valleys and gutters of hall | 215 88 |
| 31 | Do | do | 20, D. Hill, for gas fitting and repairs to date | 99 15 |
| 31 | Do | do | 21, S. E. Moore & Co., for water coolers, etc., for new rooms | 42 95 |
| 31 | Do | do | 22, Watkins & Homan, for carpets and upholstery work in new rooms, 3d story | 950 70 |
| 31 | do | do | 23, Wm. Sommer, for repairing and refitting gas pipes during the year 1860 | 104 80 |
| June 4 | Do | do | 24, F. Belcher, for patent gas regulator | 40 00 |
| 4 | Do | do | 25, S. M. Todd, amount of bill to date | 185 75 |
| 4 | Do | do | 26, Crescent Office, in full for advertising to date | 49 50 |
| 4 | Do | do | 27, Sun Mutual Insurance Co., premium on insurance | 100 00 |
| July 2 | Do | do | 28, Louisiana Mutual Insurance Co., premium on insurance | 100 00 |
| 3 | Do | do | 29, New Orleans Mutual Insurance Co., premium on insurance | 100 00 |
| 9 | Do | do | 30, Sampson & Keen, for one rose wood centre table, for new rooms, 3d story | 28 00 |
| 17 | Do | do | 31, Merchants' Mutual Insurance Co., premium on insurance | 90 00 |
| August 7 | Do | do | 32, H. McCloskey & Co., cleaning privies | 20 00 |
| Amount forwarded | | | | $11,229 50 |

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| Amount brought forward | | | | $11,229 50 |
| September 10—Warrrant | | | No. 33, New Orleans Gas Light Co., in full for May, June, July and August | 69 60 |
| 10—Do | do | | 34, Hall Keeper, salary for March | 75 00 |
| 28—Do | do | | 35, Edward Barnett, notary's fees, for mortgage in favor of John G. Grant | 12 50 |
| October 10—Do | do | | 36, Hall Keeper, salary for April | 75 00 |
| November 14—Do | do | | 37, Bills Payable, Sampson & Keen, for note of $666 70, and interest | 742 25 |
| | | | | $12,203 85 |

[S. & O. K.]

## Sam'l G. Risk, *Grand Secretary, in Account Current with the* M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

| 1861. | | | | DR. |
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| February 5—To Cash received from Los Amigos del Orden No. 5, on account | | | | $116 00 |
| Do | do | | Acacia No. 116, in full | 41 00 |
| Do | do | | Excelsior U. D., in full | 39 00 |
| Do | do | | Eastern Star No. 151, in full | 105 75 |
| Do | do | | Marion No. 68, rent for January | 15 00 |
| Do | do | | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for February | 125 00 |
| Do | do | | McCerren, Landry & Co., rent for February | 166 65 |
| 6—Do | do | | St. James No. 47, on account | 74 00 |
| Do | do | | Kissatchie No. 156, on account | 34 00 |
| Do | do | | Napoleon No. 94, in full | 32 00 |
| 7—Do | do | | Hiram No. 70, in full | 106 00 |
| 8—Do | do | | Mount Moriah No. 77, in full | 32 75 |
| Do | do | | Shreveport No. 115, in full | 65 00 |
| Do | do | | Milford No. 117, on account | 41 00 |
| 9—Do | do | | Franklin No. 57, on account | 57 00 |
| Do | do | | Lafayette No. 87, in full | 78 75 |
| Do | do | | Thomas Jefferson No. 113, in full | 6 82 |
| Do | do | | Ocean No. 144, in full | 80 00 |
| Do | do | | Red Land No. 148, in full | 43 00 |
| Do | do | | Lafayette No. 56, in full | 74 75 |
| Do | do | | Franklinton No. 101, in full | 61 86 |
| Do | do | | Houma No. 139, in full | 39 00 |
| Do | do | | St. Albans No. 28, in full | 71 00 |
| Do | do | | Mount Vernon No. 83, in full | 20 00 |
| Do | do | | M. Berger, for use of ball room | 210 00 |
| 11—Do | do | | Anacoco No. 147, in full | 40 00 |
| Do | do | | Many No. 88, on account | 25 00 |
| Do | do | | Burnsville No. 162, in full | 65 75 |
| Do | do | | Hermitage No. 98, in full | 65 00 |
| Do | do | | Bartholomew No. 112, in full | 60 75 |
| Do | do | | Harry Hill No. 134, in full | 41 00 |
| Do | do | | Cloutierville No. 103, in full | 19 00 |
| Do | do | | Trinity No. 105, in full | 14 00 |
| Do | do | | Foyer Maçonnique No. 44 in full | 87 00 |
| Do | do | | Kellertown No. 124, in full | 52 75 |
| Amount forwarded | | | | $2,205 58 |

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| Amount brought forward | | | | $2,205 58 |
| February 11 | To Cash received from | | Morganza No. 159, on account | 30 00 |
| | Do | do | Castor No. 109, in full | 29 00 |
| | Do | do | Perseverance No. 4, in full | 36 00 |
| | Do | do | Henderson No. 99, in full | 20 00 |
| | Do | do | Springhill No. 127, in full | 62 75 |
| | Do | do | Montgomery U. D., in full | 23 75 |
| | Do | do | W. P. Coleman, rent for Dec. '60 and Jan. '61 | 200 00 |
| | 12—Do | do | Mount Gerizim No. 54, in full | 42 75 |
| | Do | do | Tunica No. 63, in full | 29 00 |
| | Do | do | Monticello No. 92, in full | 91 75 |
| | Do | do | St. Helena No. 96, in full | 89 00 |
| | Do | do | Deerfield No. 120, in full | 42 00 |
| | Do | do | Darlington No. 149, in full | 48 00 |
| | 13—Do | do | Providence No. 50, in full | 63 00 |
| | Do | do | Harrisonburg No. 110, in full | 37 00 |
| | Do | do | Cool Spring No. 140, on account | 47 00 |
| | Do | do | Fillmore No. 154, in full | 48 00 |
| | 16—Do | do | Union Fraternal No. 53, in full | 43 75 |
| | Do | do | Downsville No. 143, in full | 50 00 |
| | 18—Do | do | De Soto No. 55, on account | 64 00 |
| | 19—Do | do | Constantine No. 119, in full | 65 00 |
| | 21—Do | do | Vienna No. 106, on account | 65 00 |
| | Do | do | Mount Lebanon No. 104, in full | 21 00 |
| | Do | do | James Saunders, rent of Ladies' Parlor | 15 00 |
| | 24—Do | do | Concorde Chapter, extra night meeting | 5 00 |
| | Do | do | Polar Star Chapter, extra day meeting | 3 00 |
| March | 4—Do | do | Morganza No. 159, on account | 52 00 |
| | Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for March | 125 00 |
| | Do | do | McCerren, Landry & Co., rent for March | 166 65 |
| | 6—Do | do | Olive No. 52, on account | 103 00 |
| | 7—Do | do | P. Clissey, rent for March | 30 00 |
| | Do | do | Marion No. 68, rent for February | 15 00 |
| | 8—Do | do | Morganza No. 159, in full | 10 00 |
| | Do | do | Dawson No. 129, on account | 48 00 |
| | 21—Do | do | Jas. Saunders, rent of Ladies' Parlor | 15 00 |
| April | 2—Do | do | DeWitt Clinton No. 80, on account | 70 00 |
| | Do | do | Homer No. 152, in full | 81 00 |
| | Do | do | Lake Charles No. 165, in full | 18 00 |
| | Do | do | Pearl River No. 125, in full | 59 75 |
| | Do | do | Haynesville No. 169, in full | 10 00 |
| | Do | do | Mackey No. 122, on account | 48 00 |
| | 5—Do | do | Marion No. 68, rent for March | 15 00 |
| | Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for April | 125 00 |
| | Do | do | McCerren, Landry & Co., rent for April | 166 65 |
| | 8—Do | do | Mackey No. 122, in full | 1 75 |
| | 13—Do | do | Orleans Commandery No. 3, 1 year's rent in advance | 200 00 |
| | 22—Do | do | James Saunders, rent of Ladies' Parlor | 15 00 |
| | Do | do | Baptist Tabernacle Church, rent for three months, ending January 31, 1861 | 180 00 |
| | 26—Do | do | Warren No. 132, on account | 26 00 |
| | Do | do | Plains No. 135, in full | 57 00 |
| Amount forwarded | | | | $5,114 13 |

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| Amount brought forward | | | | $5,114 13 |
| May | 3—To Cash received from | | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for May | 125 00 |
| | 4—Do | do | Louisiana No. 102, rent for January, February, March and April | 60 00 |
| | 22—Do | do | James Saunders, rent of Ladies' Parlor | 15 00 |
| | 24—Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for June | 125 00 |
| | 25—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent for May | 166 65 |
| | 28—Do | do | John G. Grant, on mortgage note for $7,000 | 6,020 00 |
| June | 4—Do | do | Friends of Harmony No. 58, rent to April 30, 1861 | 60 00 |
| | 14—Do | do | Polar Star Chapter No. 21, on account of old balance of rent | 61 30 |
| | 18—Do | do | Jackson No. 45, in full | 42 00 |
| | 19—Do | do | Supreme Council 33d, for expense of meeting | 26 50 |
| | 21—Do | do | James Saunders, rent in full to July 1 | 20 00 |
| | 24—Do | do | Grosse Tete No. 157, in full | 45 00 |
| July | 1—Do | do | Leidertafel Music Society, rent for May and June | 20 00 |
| | 3—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent for June | 166 65 |
| | Do | do | W. P. Coleman, on account rent of July | 50 00 |
| | 5—Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent of July | 125 00 |
| | 10—Do | do | Polar Star Lodge Hall, for rent and gas consumed by military companies | 28 50 |
| | 27—Do | do | Polar Star Lodge Hall, for gas consumed by military companies | 14 00 |
| | 29—Do | do | Leidertafel Music Society, rent of July | 10 00 |
| August | 2—Do | do | Liedertafel Society, for extra meetings | 6 00 |
| | 7—Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for August | 125 00 |
| September | 3—Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for September | 125 00 |
| | 10—Do | do | W. P. Coleman, in full for rent of July | 50 00 |
| | Do | do | W. W. Coleman, on account rent of August | 25 00 |
| | Do | do | McCerren & Landry, on account rent of July | 100 00 |
| | 17—Do | do | Leidertafel Music Society, rent of August | 10 00 |
| | 28—Do | do | Liedertafel Music Society, rent of September | 10 00 |
| October | 9—Do | do | H. McCloskey & Co., rent for October | 125 00 |
| | 15—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, in full for rent of July | 66 65 |
| November | 4—Do | do | P. Clissey, rent for November | 30 00 |
| | 6—Do | do | Leidertafel Society, rent for October | 10 00 |
| | Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent for August | 166 65 |
| | 7—Do | do | W. P. Coleman, rent for Nov. (new lease) | 75 00 |
| | 12—Do | do | Polar Star Lodge Hall, for gas consumed by military companies | 20 00 |
| | 16—Do | do | O. Platosz, for use of ball room | 10 00 |
| December | 4—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent for Nov. new lease | 125 00 |
| | Do | do | W. P. Coleman, rent for December | 75 00 |
| | Do | do | Dudley No. 66, rent for January, February, March and April | 60 00 |
| | 9—Do | do | P. Clissey, rent for December | 20 00 |
| | 11—Do | do | Dudley No. 66, in full for rent of 1861 | 120 00 |
| | 13—Do | do | Wm. Wren, rent of Ladies' Parlor | 10 00 |
| | 14—Do | do | Liedertafel Society, rent for November | 10 00 |
| | Do | do | 26 Diplomas issued, as per certificates | 65 00 |
| | Do | do | Brokerage saved on loan from Jno. G. Grant | 70 00 |
| | 31—Do | do | Huntington No. 141, in full | 44 00 |
| Amount forwarded | | | | $13,848 03 |

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| Amount brought forward | $13,848 03 | |
| December 31—To Cash received from Rapides No. 158, in full | 48 72 | |
| Do do Charters for Excelsior No. 166, Linn Wood No. 167, Montgomery No. 168, Haynesville No. 169, and Silencio No. 9 | 225 00 | |
| 1861. | | |
| February 16—By amount paid S M. Todd, Grand Treasurer, as per receipt | | 1,700 00 |
| March 8— do do do do | | 1,500 00 |
| April 8— do do do do | | 536 00 |
| November 27— do do do do | | 8,295 85 |
| December 15— do do do do | | 329 80 |
| 31—By salary as Grand Secretary, for 1861 | | 1.500 00 |
| By balance due Grand Lodge | | 260 10 |
| | $14,121 75 | $14,121 75 |
| 1862—January 1—To balance due by Grand Secretary | 260 10 | |

[E. & O. E.]

On motion, the report was adopted.

The following report from the Grand Treasurer was read and referred to the Committee on Audit and Accounts :

HARMON DOANE, *Grand Treasurer, in Account Current with the* M. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA:

| 1862. | | Dr. | |
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| Jan. 13—To Cash received from S. M Todd, late Grand Treasurer | $ 330 65 | | |
| 28—Do do do S. M. Todd, Grand Secretary | 1,000 00 | | |
| Feb. 1—Do do do S. M. Todd, Grand Secretary | 1,048 19 | | |
| | | | $ 2,378 84 |

| 1862. | Contra. | Cr. | |
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| Jan. 27—By Warrant No. 20, on account of Grand Lodge | $ 50 00 | | |
| By Warrants Nos. 38, 39 and 40, on account of Grand Lodge Hall | 1,194 25 | | |
| | | | $ 1,244 25 |
| Feb. 1—To balance in Louisiana State Bank, this day | | | $ 1,134 59 |

[E. & O. E.]

Fraternally submitted,

HARMON DOANE,
*Grand Treasurer.*

New Orleans, February 1, 1862.

The Grand Secretary then read the following report :

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Brethren:—Having been called upon by the W. M. Grand Master to assume the duties of the office left vacant by the sudden death of our late worthy Grand Secretary, it has become my duty to lay before you a statement of the official business of this office since the last Annual Communication.

Soon after the close of the Annual Communication of 1861, fifteen hundred copies of the Proceedings were printed and supplied to the Lodges of this State, and to such of our sister jurisdictions as we were able to communicate with. A large number are left on hand, in the office, owing to the difficulty of transmitting by the usual mail routes. For the present year I think that 1500 copies will be amply sufficient, and doubtless, it will be thought advisable to leave out much of the matter usually printed with our Proceedings, enabling us to practice an economy in accordance with the times.

Charters have been issued to the following Lodges as ordered:

Silencio No. 9.....New Orleans.
Excelsior No. 166.....New Orleans.
Linn Wood No. 167.....City of Jefferson, Jefferson Parish, La.
Montgomery No. 168.....Montgomery, Winn Parish, La.
Haynesville No. 169.....Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, La.

All whom have been legally consecrated and constituted, and the returns made to this office by the deputies appointed by the M. W. Grand Master for that purpose.

Only one Dispensation has been granted during the past year, and that to a number of Brethren belonging to the 7th Louisiana Regiment, Col. H. T. Hays, then and now at the seat of war in Virginia; of this Lodge Bro. A. S. Heron was constituted W. M., John H. New, S. W., and S. H. Gilman, J. W. The fee was not paid at the time of the issuance of the dispensation, but was left an open matter for the decision of the Grand Lodge.

Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 86 and Livonia Lodge No. 91.—Neither of these Lodges have complied with the requirements and regulations of this Grand Lodge, although both of them were officially notified of the resolution of this Grand Lodge in their favor, passed at the last session.

Friendship Lodge No. 114.—The Committee on Chartered Lodges having reported in favor of the return of the Charter of this Lodge,

D. D. G. M. John C. Jones, was authorized to wind up the affairs of the Lodge. On December 12, 1861, he forwarded returns of this Lodge for 1860, made out by him in accordance with the instruction forwarded to him. I have, since that time, written to R. W. Bro. Jones, giving him the *pro rata* amount due by each member, upon the payment of which he would be entitled to a certificate of good standing.

The Brethren residing in the Parish of Sabine, who had applied last year for a Dispensation to open a Lodge to be called "Goodson Lodge," have withdrawn their application, on account of the unsettled state of affairs in that parish, owing to the present war.

St. Joseph Lodge No. 79.—This Lodge has failed to make any returns for the years 1860 and 1861. The W. Master having removed out of the State, Bro. Julius Aroni, the last S. W. has been twice written to in reference to the condition of the Lodge; once by W. Bro. Risk, in March, 1861, and by myself in January, 1862, in the hope that he might be able to resuscitate the Lodge, and restore it to its former prosperous condition.

Bro. Aroni answers under date of 4th instant, drawing a very gloomy picture of the condition of this Lodge. No officers have been elected for the last two years, and nothing else, it seems, can be done but for the Grand Lodge to withdraw its charter and wind up its affairs.

Solomon Lodge No. 130.—This Lodge was so unfortunate as to lose their worthy Secretary, Bro. T. M. Evans, who was blown up on the steamboat Kentucky, last summer. The death of this officer prevented the returns of this Lodge being made with its usual punctuality.

Germania Lodge No. 46.—This Lodge has submitted a new code of By-Laws, adopted in November last, which, being in the German language, have been placed in the hands of P. G. M. Holland, for translation.

Constantine Lodge No. 119.—This Lodge has formally dissolved its organization, and returned its charter, books, jewels, and other property belonging to the Lodge, with a statement of its liabilities and assets. The W. M. asks that some one in the vicinity of the Lodge be appointed to collect the amount due by members.

Phœnix Lodge No. 38.—This Lodge is still indebted for the dues of 1860, for the payment of which an extension of time was given to

them last year. They have made their returns and paid dues for the year 1861.

De Soto Lodge No. 55.—This Lodge has made returns for the year 1861, but have made no election of officers for the present year. They have adopted resolutions to surrender charter.

Napoleon Lodge No. 94.—This Lodge has sent up a recommendation to reinstate Bro. J. G. Hollis, suspended by the Grand Lodge in 1857.

Mackey Lodge No. 122.—Bro. John R. Carr, who was expelled by this Lodge, has made an appeal to the Grand Lodge, asking for a new trial. The papers in this case are ready for the Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

Atchafalaya Lodge No. 163.—An appeal has also been taken by James Callahan against the action of this Lodge in a trial for unmasonic conduct, by which he was ordered to be reprimanded.

Mount Gerizim Lodge No. 54 and Harry Hill Lodge No. 134.—These two Lodges have agreed to unite, the members of Harry Hill Lodge surrendering the charter of that Lodge, and becoming members of Mt. Gerizim No. 54, and ask the sanction of the Grand Lodge to their action.

John Touro *vs.* Louisiana Lodge No. 102.—This case was continued to this session, from last year, on account of the absence of witnesses.

Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1.—This Lodge has pursued the even tenor of its way, as in former years; notwithstanding the hardness of the times, it has continued to extend relief to the worthy, with careful discrimination. A report has been made by its officers in accordance with the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

There are many Lodges who are indebted for back dues and Grand Lodge Hall tax, a full enumeration of which will be found on reference to the trial balance accompanying this report, to which, and to the account current herewith submitted, I respectfully ask the attention of the Committee on Accounts.

I present to the Grand Lodge the resolutions adopted by Lafayette Lodge No. 87, and Olive Lodge No. 52, on the death of our late Grand Secretary, Samuel G. Risk.

We have now under our jurisdiction 112 Chartered Lodges, and one Military Lodge Under Dispensation.

The returns have come into this office much later than ever before, only twenty-five Lodges having made returns and paid their dues within the time prescribed by the Grand Lodge By-Laws.

The following fifty-six Lodges are all that have made their returns and paid their dues up to this evening :

LODGES WHICH HAVE MADE RETURNS AND PAID THEIR DUES.

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| Polar Star | No. | 1 | Mount Lebanon | No. | 104 |
| Concorde | " | 3 | Trinity | " | 105 |
| Los Amigos del Orden | " | 5 | Vienna | " | 106 |
| St. Andrew | " | 5 | Bartholomew | " | 112 |
| Humble Cottage | " | 19 | Acacia | " | 116 |
| Feliciana | " | 31 | Milford | " | 117 |
| Germania | " | 46 | Deerfield | " | 120 |
| St. James | " | 47 | Mackey | " | 122 |
| Union Fraternal | " | 53 | Pearl River | " | 125 |
| Lafayette | " | 56 | Solomon | " | 130 |
| Franklin | " | 57 | Gordy | " | 133 |
| Friends of Harmony | " | 58 | Harry Hill | " | 134 |
| Mount Moriah | " | 59 | Plains | " | 135 |
| George Washington | " | 65 | Houma | " | 139 |
| Dudley | " | 66 | Ocean | " | 144 |
| Marion | " | 68 | Silent Brotherhood | " | 146 |
| Hiram | " | 70 | Darlington | " | 149 |
| Alpha Home | " | 72 | Perkins | " | 150 |
| Sabine | " | 75 | Saints John | " | 153 |
| Quitman | " | 76 | Fillmore | " | 154 |
| Orleans | " | 78 | Cherry Ridge | " | 155 |
| Lafayette | " | 87 | Kissatchie | " | 156 |
| Thibodaux Benevolent | " | 90 | Livingston | " | 160 |
| Monticello | " | 92 | Brookville | " | 161 |
| Napoleon | " | 94 | Atchafalaya | " | 163 |
| Hermitage | " | 98 | Lake Charles | " | 165 |
| Henderson | " | 99 | Excelsior | " | 166 |
| Cloutierville | " | 103 | Linn Wood | " | 167 |

The following Lodges have made their returns, but have not yet paid their dues :

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| Silencio | No. | 9 | Lisbon | No. | 121 |
| St. Albans | " | 28 | Kellertown | " | 124 |
| Jackson | " | 45 | Arcadia | " | 126 |
| Minden | " | 51 | Athens | " | 136 |
| Olive | " | 52 | Huntington | " | 141 |
| De Soto | " | 55 | Downsville | " | 143 |
| Western Star | " | 61 | Hope | " | 145 |
| Oliver | " | 84 | Anacoco | " | 147 |
| Mány | " | 88 | Red Land | " | 148 |
| Cypress | " | 89 | Eastern Star | " | 151 |
| St. Helena | " | 96 | Grosse Tete | " | 157 |
| Sparta | " | 108 | Burnsville | " | 162 |
| Urim | " | 111 | Montgomery | " | 168 |
| Thomas Jefferson | " | 113 | | | |

And the following Lodges have neither made returns nor paid their dues :

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| Perfect Union | No. | 1 | Shreveport | No. | 115 |
| Perseverance | " | 4 | Terryville | " | 118 |
| Foyer Maçonnique | " | 44 | Springhill | " | 127 |
| Providence | " | 50 | Dawson | " | 129 |
| Mount Gerizim | " | 54 | Warren | " | 132 |
| Tunica | " | 63 | Cool Spring | " | 140 |
| Mount Moriah | " | 77 | Darlington | " | 149 |
| De Witt Clinton | " | 80 | Homer | " | 152 |
| Mount Vernon | " | 83 | Rapides | " | 158 |
| Franklinton | " | 101 | Morganza | " | 159 |
| Louisiana | " | 102 | Columbia | " | 164 |
| Castor | " | 109 | Haynesville | " | 169 |
| Harrisonburg | " | 110 | Pelican | " | U. D. |

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge Bro. J. C. Batchelor, submitted the following as an amendment to the Grand Lodge By Laws.

"The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge shall each execute a bond satisfactory to the Grand Master, in the full sum of five thousand dollars, to this Grand Lodge, within ten days after their election and installation, for the faithful performance of their duty."

All of which is fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary.

On motion, the Grand Secretary's report was referred to the appropriate Standing Committees on the subjects therein reported.

The following report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was then read, and, on motion, was adopted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes, and printed with the Proceedings:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee on Correspondence have had before them the Proceedings and documents of the following Grand Lodges:

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|---|---|---|
| ALABAMA, of December, 1860 | Received | March 19, 1861. |
| NEW JERSEY, of January, 1861 | " | March 23, 1861. |
| MICHIGAN, of January, 1861 | " | February 15, 1861. |
| VERMONT, of January, 1861 | " | April 20, 1861. |
| MISSISSIPPI, of January, 1861 | " | May 23, 1861. |
| ARKANSAS, of November, 1861 | " | January 26, 1862. |
| CONNECTICUT, of May, 1861 | " | January 26, 1862. |
| FLORIDA, of January, 1861 | " | September 2, 1861. |
| TEXAS, of June, 1861 | " | February 1, 1862. |
| OHIO MASONIC CONSTITUTIONS, 1861 | " | April 1, 1861. |

## ALABAMA.

The fortieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama was held at Montgomery, December 30th, 1860. M. W. Bro. Richard H. Ervin, Grand Master, in his address pays a feeling tribute to the memories of Brothers S. D. Moorer, Junior Grand Warden, and James A. Whitaker, Past Junior Grand Warden, both of whom had died during the year.

In referring to Lodges Under Dispensation, he says:

"I think it advisable to enforce the regulation to be found on page 76 of the printed Proceedings of 1851—that petitioners for a Dispensation should file with the Grand Secretary their demits, before a Dispensation should be issued by him, and thus prevent a habit of loaning names for the creation of new Lodges, as it is questionable if there are not now more Lodges than comports with the interest of Masonry, or than can maintain a healthy and true Masonic life."

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of Bro. L. B. Thornton, covering sixty pages of the printed Proceedings; this is a very

able report, reviewing, with great care, the Proceedings of thirty Grand Lodges, our own among the number. It copies, approvingly, some very flattering remarks in reference to the management of Louisiana Relief Lodge.

## NEW JERSEY.

The seventy-fourth Grand Annual communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Trenton, on the 16th January, 1861.

The M. W. Grand Master, Isaac Van Wagoner, alluded in his address to the "unsettled state of the country," but believed that "the Masonic relations between the different portions thereof continued as firm, unchangeable, and enduring, as though no withering wind had swept over us."

The Report on Correspondence is an interesting document, several extracts are made from the Proceedings of our Grand Lodge in 1860, and favorably commented upon. They recommend the refunding to Louisiana Relief Lodge the sum of twenty-two dollars, which had been given in the two previous years to applicants for relief from that State.

## MICHIGAN.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan was convened at Detroit, January 9th, 1861, P. G. M. Robert Morris, of Kentucky, was present, and exhorted the Brethren of that State, "that whatever results might follow the present fearful state of public feeling, even though the national fabric were to crumble and decay, and the people degenerate into civil war, the *Masonic tie* must not be broken, weakened, or affected."

But a brief period had elapsed since Bro. Morris addressed these words to his brethren of Michigan, when the fearful state of things he so much feared was a terrible reality, and Kentucky again became the "Dark and Bloody Ground of its ancient traditions."

## VERMONT.

This Grand Lodge assembled in Burlington, on the 9th day of January, 1861. The opening address of Grand Master Philip C. Tucker is of such a character as might have been expected from this venerable and learned Brother. His feelings and prejudices are those of his section, but his whole heart is enlisted in the cause

to which so much of his life has been devoted—MASONRY; and we cannot, therefore, blame him for so ardently desiring the continuance of his much loved Union.

The Report on Correspondence is compiled with much care, and presents much interesting matter culled from the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, "without intruding their own personal views upon matters which often perplex the wisest of the craft."

Since writing the above, we have learned that Grand Master Phillip C. Tucker died on the 10th April last. He had held the office of Grand Master fourteen years, having been first elected in 1847.

## MISSISSIPPI.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of Mississippi held its forty-third Annual Grand Communication, at Vicksburg, in January, 1861. In the absence of the Grand Master, Deputy and Wardens, Past Grand Master Tappan was called upon to preside.

Past Grand Master W. P. Mellen was received as the representative from the Grand Lodge of Louisiana with hearty welcome, and the assurance of the sincere wishes and co-operation of the "Grand Lodge of Mississippi" with this Grand Lodge "for the union, prosperity, and perpetuation of our useful, ancient and honorable Order."

It was decided that a non-affiliated Master Mason, "who refuses to pay dues to the Lodge nearest his place of residence, cannot become a member of a Lodge out of whose jurisdiction he resides."

We do not consider this to be good masonic law, but rather hold that "a master mason is not restricted in his application for membership within geographical limits."

We are sorry to miss the usual Report on Correspondence.

## ARKANSAS.

This Grand Lodge was convened at Little Rock, on the fourth day of November, 1861, fifty-nine Lodges being represented.

M. W. Bro. E. H. English, Grand Master, delivered a patriotic and spirit-stirring address to the Craft. He thus explains the reason of many of the Lodges being unrepresented:

"On looking over this hall I behold not the familiar faces of many brethren who sat here twelve months ago, and who, for many years before, were accustomed to bring up work for inspection at the Annual Convocations of the Craft. On hearing the roll of the workmen called, it appears that there are no voices to

respond for a number of the subordinate Lodges. Why are these brethren absent? Why are their Lodges unrepresented? The answer is in every mouth, with all its thrilling and momentous associations—'They have laid aside the gavel, the trowel and the plumb-line, and taken up the sword; and, this night, their tents whiten many a plain, and their patriotic breasts help to form a living wall, to protect eleven States of a once glorious Union, from the invasion and desolation of the armies of a *man*, if he may be called such, who now desecrates the seat once occupied by the good and great Washington.'"

There was no report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence

## CONNECTICUT.

We have received the Proceedings of the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, held at Hartford, in May, 1861.

The address of Grand Master Howard B. Ensign is temperately written, and mainly confined to matters of local interest; he simply alludes to the scenes of war and turmoil through which our once happy country has and is now passing, and hopes that they will soon end. He says—

"Our Order is flourishing; our Lodges continue to enjoy their quiet meetings; strife enters not our well-guarded portals; politics and political differences are unknown among us."

A form of petition was adopted in which the candidate for initiation declared that he was "a firm believer in the existence of a Supreme Being," that "he had resided within the State for more than twelve months, and within the jurisdiction of the Lodge more than six months immediately preceding his application; also, that he had not then been rejected by any Lodge of Masons within the six months previous to his application."

The Report on Correspondence is from the pen of the Grand Secretary, who, as usual, omits any mention of this Grand Lodge.

## FLORIDA.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Florida was begun and held in the city of Tallahassee, January 14th, 1861.

M. W. Bro. D. C. Larkins was re-elected Grand Master, and W. Bro. John B. Taylor, Grand Secretary.

P. G. M. Thomas Brown was received as the Representative of this Grand Lodge.

The Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Florida, from its establishment in 1830 to 1860, have been reprinted in a bound volume of 880 pages—no doubt a very interesting work.

The Report on Correspondence is a brief summary of the proceedings of sister Grand Lodges.

## TEXAS.

This Grand Lodge met in the City of Houston, on the 10th day of June, 1861. M. W. Grand Master John B. McMahon, in his address, says—

"Our long anticipated meeting in the 'Bayou City' has arrived, in the same place where, nearly a quarter of a century ago, this Grand Lodge was organized, with the Subordinates now numbering as many hundred. Then, with a small and narrow territory under settlement—now spreading in every direction to the uttermost bounds of our great State. At that time Texas had high hopes of being able to sustain herself through a bloody revolution; now we are about entering into another to sustain civil and religious liberty."

A surplus of cash in the treasury was ordered to be invested in Confederate Bonds. Upon the election of a new Grand Treasurer, the P. G. Treasurer, A. Neill, was called upon by a committee to ascertain where the funds of the Grand Lodge were, but it appears that Bro. Neill refused to give the information sought, whereupon a resolution was adopted directing the G. Secretary to make a peremptory demand for "all funds, assets and money-vouchers in his hands."

There was no Report on Correspondence, but a very interesting address was delivered by R. W. Bro. S. G. Newton, at the installation of Grand Officers.

## OHIO.

We have been favored with a copy of the "Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Code of Masonic Jurisprudence and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Ohio," containing much useful matter in the way of forms, Masonic funeral service, and other ceremonies, making it altogether a very useful compilation.

With this brief review of the acts of other Grand Lodges that have been brought to their notice, your Committee close their labors with the hope that before another annual gathering of the Brethren of this Grand Lodge, fraternal intercourse shall have been reopened—not only with our sister Grand Lodges of this Confederacy, but with many foreign Grand Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Chairman.

The following report from Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1 was then read, and, on motion, was received, and ordered to be printed with the Proceedings :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana :*

In accordance with the custom heretofore observed, on the return of another Annual Communication, Louisiana Relief Lodge No. 1 begs leave to present the following REPORT:

We have again to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our Supreme Grand Master for his loving-kindness in blessing our city with health during the past year, and keeping far from our midst the destroying pestilence. While the Relief Lodge has escaped the great personal exertion and increased expenditure, always accompanying an epidemic, other demands of a new and novel character have been imposed upon us.

Immediately on the secession of Louisiana from the old Union, many Brethren from the Northern States, then resident among us and unable to obtain employment, were desirous of returning to what they deemed a more congenial clime. Whenever the case was found worthy, relief was granted to enable the Brother to reach his home, as a reference to the annexed statistical table will show. After hostilities had commenced, the Relief Lodge adopted as a rule to grant no assistance to able-bodied men, who had no families depending upon them—believing that when our independence was at stake, it was the duty of all to defend it, and that, when no other means of support could be obtained, no good Mason would desire to eat the bread of idleness, while the opportunity was offered to him to enter the army, and protect the rights and honor of our country. Since that time our charities have been principally confined to widows and orphans, and cases of sickness. Relief has been granted in several instances to Masons in the army, who were unable, either from sickness or improvidence, to reach their homes or return to camp.

The subject of unaffiliated Masons, and female side degrees has been so often brought to the notice of this Grand Lodge, that it is superfluous to again repeat the numerous cases of both descriptions which are continually applying for relief. It is only necessary to say that the evil has not been abated.

In our last report it was stated that our Tomb had been renovated and an additional wing built, at a cost of $1,500, of which amount $1,000 had been paid, and a note of $500 given for the balance. Doubts were expressed as to our ability to meet this note at maturity; but it is gratifying to state, that it was duly honored. There is another wing still to be built, before the structure will be completed according to the original design. But the idea of finishing the Tomb has been abandoned until the return of peace and resumption of business.

The "Ancient Charges" declare that "Masonry hath been always injured by war" and "ever flourished in times of peace." If any one ever doubted this truth, our present War of Independence must convince the most skeptical. Large numbers of the active members of our Lodges are absent on the tented field, and of those who remain at home, all who are able-bodied are members of volunteer companies. The Lodges have done little or no work during the past year. Their Treasuries have been exhausted, and the demands upon them for charity have been frequent and urgent. It is gratifying to state that notwithstanding the numerous other calls made upon them, the Contributing Lodges have made every effort to pay their dues to the Relief Lodge. Although our receipts have been materially reduced, and the usefulness of the Lodge thereby circumscribed, no worthy case has been turned empty away.

Our Secretary, Bro. A. DeSola, has prepared the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Relief Lodge, for the year 1861.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand, January 1st, 1861 | $424 29 | |
| Orders in hands of Secretary, January 1st, 1861, since paid | 365 00 | |
| Received from Friends of Harmony Lodge No. 58 | 324 00 | |
| " " George Washington Lodge No. 65 | 300 00 | |
| " " Dudley Lodge No. 66 | 234 00 | |
| " " Marion Lodge No. 68 | 330 00 | |
| " " Alpha Home Lodge No. 72 | 100 00 | |
| " " Louisiana Lodge No. 102 | 50 00 | |
| " " Ocean Lodge No. 144 | 192 00 | |
| | | $ 2,319 29 |
| Amount forwarded | | $ 2,319 29 |

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| Amount brought forward | | $ 2,319 29 |
| Donation from Mount Moriah Lodge No. 44, St. Louis | $ 20 00 | |
| " " Council of High Priesthood | 5 00 | |
| " " Pelican Chapter Rose Croix No. 11; and Eagle Council K—H No. 6 | 2 50 | |
| " " Supreme Council of Charleston | 2 40 | |
| " " General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. | 20 00 | |
| " " P. G. M. Wm. M. Perkins | 31 75 | |
| | | 81 65 |
| Returned by relatives of a Monte Videan Brother | 65 00 | |
| " a Canadian Brother | 10 00 | |
| " an Irish Brother | 5 00 | |
| | | 80 00 |
| Received for use of Vaults | | 35 00 |
| | | $ 2515 94 |
| Total disbursements in 1861 | | 1,619 00 |
| | | 896 94 |
| Orders in hands of Secretary, not cashed | | 264 00 |
| Amount in Treasury, Dec. 31st, 1861 | | $ 632 94 |

## DISBURSEMENTS.

### SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To applicants from Alabama | $ 10 00 | |
| " " Georgia | 30 00 | |
| " " Kentucky | 10 00 | |
| " " Mississippi | 60 00 | |
| " " Missouri | 30 00 | |
| " " South Carolina | 40 00 | |
| " " Texas | 279 00 | |
| " " Virginia | 35 00 | |
| | | 494 00 |

### UNITED STATES.

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| To applicants from Connecticut | $ 10 00 | |
| " " Illinois | 15 00 | |
| " " Indiana | 45 00 | |
| " " New York | 29 50 | |
| " " Pennsylvania | 35 00 | |
| " " Wisconsin | 10 00 | |
| | | 144 50 |
| Amount forwarded | | $ 638 50 |

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| Amount brought forward | | $ 638 50 |

EUROPE, ETC.

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| To applicants from Ireland | $ 17 00 | |
| " " France | 10 00 | |
| " " Monte Video, S. A. | 65 00 | |
| " " Nova Scotia* | 10 00 | |
| " " St. Thomas, W. I.* | 10 00 | |
| | | 112 00 |
| To Masons of Louisiana | $ 106 00 | |
| To Widows and Orphans of Louisiana | 135 00 | |
| | | 241 00 |
| Note for addition and repairs of Tomb | $ 500 00 | |
| Tomb expenses | 18 50 | |
| | | 518 50 |
| Secretary's Salary for 1861 | | 60 00 |
| Tyling, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc | | 49 00 |
| Total disbursements for 1861 | | $ 1,619 00 |

RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| To Masons of Louisiana | $ 106 00 | |
| " Southern Confederacy | 145 00 | |
| " United States | 94 50 | |
| " other foreign jurisdictions | 112 00 | |
| | | 457 50 |
| To Widows and Orphans of Louisiana | 135 00 | |
| " " Southern Confederacy | 349 00 | |
| " " United States | 50 00 | |
| | | 534 00 |
| Note paid for addition to tomb | 500 00 | |
| Tomb expenses | 18 50 | |
| | | 518 50 |
| Secretary's Salary, Printing, Tyling, etc | | 109 00 |
| Total disbursements | | $ 1,619 00 |

We have again to return our thanks to several Masonic bodies for the sympathy and assistance extended by them to us. By referring to our receipts, it will be seen that their sympathy was not confined to words, and the material aid bestowed, testified their appreciation of our "work."

* Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England.

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Perkins, has again presented to the Lodge, his annual donation of $31 75, thereby proving the same interest in our success which he has always exhibited since the formation of the Relief Lodge.

Two Brethren of other Jurisdictions have returned the amounts granted them, and the relatives of a deceased brother re-imbursed the Lodge, for the expenses attendant upon his last sickness and funeral. Cases like these stand out like an oasis in the desert, and encourage us to persevere in our labors. For it is a consolation to know that among the many applicants for relief that some are truly worthy, and are not unmindful of their plighted faith.

Hoping that our "work" may always be such as will merit a continuance of the approbation of the Grand Lodge, this report is respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Lodge.

JAMES B. SCOT, W. M.
*La. Relief Lodge No.* 1.

The following supplementary report from the Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that Polar Star Lodge No. 1 has made her returns and paid her dues, and her delegates are therefore entitled to seats, as follows :

POLAR STAR.....No. 1—A. R. Morel, W. M.
Charles Claiborne, S. W.
F. Levasseur, J. W.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CATLIN,
S. D. OLIVER,
JOSEPH P. HORNOR, } Committee.

The following report from the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, was then read :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Masonic Hall respectfully present their Ninth Annual Report.

In the month of May last the claims against the Hall for alterations, repairs, etc., were so pressingly urgent that it became necessary to raise money by a mortgage of this property; this loan was effected by the President of the Board, of Mr. John G. Grant, in the sum of seven thousand dollars, at the rate of 13 per cent., for twelve months, the several parties holding claims against the building agreeing to deduct 5 per cent. from the amounts due them, thus reducing the rate of interest allowed to 8 per cent.

On the expiration of the leases held by Messrs. McCerren & Landry, and W. P. Coleman, these parties declined taking new leases at the same rent as heretofore paid by them, it was therefore thought best to reduce the rent for the present year; accordingly a new lease was given to Messrs. McCerren & Landry for the year ending October 31st, 1862, for $1,500, and a lease given to W. P. Coleman and T. B. Bodley for $900 for same length of time.

The following amounts have been collected for rent since the last Annual Communication:

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| From Messrs. H. McCloskey & Co | $ 1,125 00 | |
| " " McCerren & Landry | 1,708 15 | |
| " " Coleman & Bodley | 625 00 | |
| " Various Masonic bodies, etc | 1,403 97 | |
| " Various parties | 781 00 | |
| | | $ 5,643 12 |

The following amounts are due and unpaid:

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|---|---|---|
| W. P. Coleman | $ 675 00 | |
| Wm. Armstrong, (since 1856) | 115 00 | |
| H. Ruffier, (judgment) | 450 00 | |
| Baptist Congregation | 189 00 | |
| Polar Star R. A. C. No. 21 | 105 20 | |
| Alpha Home Lodge No. 72 | 180 00 | |
| Quitman Lodge No. 76 | 194 00 | |
| Excelsior Lodge No. 166 | 163 00 | |
| Louisiana Lodge No. 102 | 120 00 | |
| Orleans Lodge No. 78 | 177 50 | |
| Councils R. & S. M. | 50 00 | |
| | | $ 2,443 70 |

The greater part of these amounts will doubtless be realized during the present year.

Several of the Masonic bodies occupying the upper central rooms have made payments, in advance, of their rent.

Insurance has been effected on the Grand Lodge Hall for $50,000, and upon the furniture, library, fixtures, &c., contained in the Hall, $9,000 more.

The Grand Lodge is indebted to Masonic bodies in the following sums, for which notes are held, drawing 8 per cent. interest from date:

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| Feb. 5, 1855, Marion Lodge No. 68 | $ 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 5, 1855, Hermitage Lodge No. 98 | 500 00 |
| Feb. 5, 1860, Orleans Lodge No. 78 | 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 5, 1855, Friends of Harmony No. 58 | 500 00 |
| June 8, 1858, " " " | 100 00 |
| Perfect Union Lodge No. 1 | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 13, 1862, George Washington Lodge No. 65 | 1,000 00 |
| Jan. 5, 1859, Orleans R. A. C. No. 1 | 3,000 00 |
| Jan. 4, 1856, Delta R. A. C. No. 15 | 500 00 |
| March 2, 1857, " " " | 500 0 |
| March 22, 1861, Polar Star Lodge No. 1 | 1,000 00 |
| " " " " " | 1,000 00 |
| " " " " " | 1,000 00 |
| " " " " " | 500 00 |
| " " " " " | 558 10 |
| | $13,158 10 |
| Also, Note in favor of John G. Grant, due 28th and 31st May, 1862 | 7,000 00 |
| | $20,158 10 |

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary.

Feb. 10th, 1862.

On motion the report was adopted, and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

On motion of Bro. S. O. Scruggs, a special committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. S. O. Scruggs, J. H. Holland and J. C. Gordy, to report suitable resolutions on the death of Past Deputy Grand Master Thos. H. Lewis.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master the Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of an Extra-

ordinary Session of the M. W. Grand Lodge held in the Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, New Orleans, December 29, 1861, on the occasion of the funeral of our late Brother Grand Secretary SAMUEL G. RISK.

On motion the proceedings were adopted as read.

On motion of Bro. SAMUEL J. POWELL, the proceedings of the Extraordinary Session were ordered to be printed with the proceedings of the present session of the M. W. Grand Lodge, in connection with the report of the Committee at said session appointed, when the same shall be presented.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was then called off until half-past six o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

(Signed) J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER, Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY, Senior Grand Warden.
SAM'L J. POWELL, Junior Grand Warden, *p. t.*

GRAND LODGE HALL,
NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, Feb. 11th, 1862.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, was called to labor this evening, in the Third Degree, at half-past 6 o'clock, the following

OFFICERS PRESENT:

J. Q. A. FELLOWS.....M. W. Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER.....R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY.....R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
SAMUEL J. POWELL.....*as* R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
HARMON DOANE.....W. Grand Treasurer.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....W. Grand Secretary.
REV. C. S. HEDGES, D. D.....W. Grand Chaplain.
S. I. GUILLET.....*as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
NELSON KEYES.....W. Junior Grand Deacon
D. E. SCRUGGS.....W. Grand Marshal.
J. D. CATLIN.....W. Grand Sword Bearer.
W. W. RISHER.....*as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
JOHN BOOTH.....*as*
THOS. SUPPLE.....*as*
F. D. BUGEL.....*as*
ANGEL MARTIN.....*as*
} W. Grand Stewards.
JAMES B. SCOT.....W. Grand Tyler.

The roll of Lodges being called, the following were found to be represented:

Nos. 3. L. O. 5, 31, 47, 52, 57, 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 72, 87, 90, 92, 101, 103, 105, 112, 124, 130, 134, 144, 149, 150, 153, 160, 163, 165. Total—30 Chartered Lodges..

Past Grand Master JOHN H. HOLLAND, being announced, was admitted, received, and conducted to the East with appropriate honors.

The minutes of the session of Monday, February 10th, were then read and approved.

The Grand Secretary then submitted the following report:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

BRETHREN—I have to report to you that since the session of last evening, St. Alban's Lodge No. 28, Olive Lodge No. 52, Kellertown Lodge No. 124, and Huntington Lodge No. 141, which had previously made their returns, have paid their dues.

Tunica Lodge No. 63, Franklinton Lodge No. 101, and Columbia Lodge No. 164, have made their returns and paid their dues.

Dawson Lodge No. 129, Homer Lodge No. 152, and Haynesville Lodge No. 169, have made their returns but have not paid their dues.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following Brethren as entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge, viz.:

TUNICA.....No. 63—H. Hobgood, W. M.
John J. Seeders, S. W.
W. B. White, J. W.

ST. ALBANS.....No. 28—W. T. Rogillio, W. M.
F. V. D. Hagaman, S. W.
M. Oppenheimer, J. W.
} Alfred Hazard, proxy for all.

FRANKLINTON.....No. 101—C. P. Bailey, W. M.
H. T. Burkhalter, S. W.
J. A. Erwin, J. W.

KELLERTOWN.....No. 124—A. J. Norwood, W. M.
Clement Gore, S. W.
S. J. Norwood, J. W.

HUNTINGTON.....No. 141—D. B. Doyle, W. M.
J. B. Hamilton, S. W.
P. P. Bates, J. W.

COLUMBIA.....No. 164—R. M. Searcy, W. M.
John F. Varner, S. W.
Jesse J. Butler, J. W.

VIENNA.....No. 106—Edward Barnett, proxy for all.

OLIVE.....No. 52—G. W. Munday, W. M. (J. B. Smith, [proxy.)
George H. Packwood, S. W.
E. W. Barnes, J. W.

HOUMA.....No. 139—H. M. Crenshaw, proxy for all.

DARLINGTON.....No. 149—Amos Kent, proxy for S. W.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. CATLIN,
S. D. OLIVER,
JOS. P. HORNOR, } Committee.

The Committee on Audit and Accounts submitted the following report, which was, on motion, adopted :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana :*

The Committee of Audit and Accounts submit for your consideration the following report:

The accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary to February 1st, 1862, have been examined and found correct. The account of the Grand Treasurer shows a balance on hand, at that date, of eleven hundred and thirty-four dollars fifty-nine cents, ($1,134 59) as per statement annexed.

A full and lucid statement of the condition and affairs of the Grand Lodge having been presented by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, the Committee deem it unnecessary to recapitulate, as it would be entirely superfluous. It is proper, however, to state that the balance due by Bro. Risk, late Grand Secretary (which occurred on account of the absence of both the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, in the service of the Confederacy), has been paid by the

administrator of Bro. Risk's estate, since the reports of the present Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary have been presented.

Fraternally,

D. E. SCRUGGS,
J. O. DeCASTRO, } Committee.
J. BOOTH,

## Documents accompanying Report.

HARMON DOANE, *Grand Treasurer, in Account Current with the* M. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA:

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| 1862. | | | |
| January 13 | —To Cash from Samuel M. Todd, Grand Treasurer | $330 65 | |
| 28 | —Do do Samuel M. Todd, Grand Secretary | 1,000 00 | |
| Febr'y 1 | —Do do do do | 1,048 19 | |
| 1862. | | | |
| January 27 | —By Warrant No. 20, on account of Grand Lodge | | $ 50 00 |
| 27 | —By Warrants Nos. 38 to 40, inclusive, on account of G. L. Hall | | 1,194 25 |
| Febr'y 1 | —By Balance in Treasury, at date | | 1,134 59 |
| | | $2,378 84 | $2,378 84 |

### SPECIFICATION OF WARRANTS.

ON ACCOUNT OF GRAND LODGE.

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| Warrant No. 20—Grand Tyler, balance in full of salary for 1861 | $ 50 00 |

ON ACCOUNT OF GRAND LODGE HALL.

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| Warrant No. 38—Hall Keeper, 8 months' salary, in full, to Dec. 31, and sundries | $604 25 |
| " No. 39—H. Doane, Agent, premium on $20,000 insurance on Building | 170 00 |
| " No. 40—Assistant Grand Secretary, 7 months' salary in full to Dec. 31, 1861 | 420 00 |
| | $1,194 25 |

SAMUEL M. TODD, *Grand Secretary, in Account Current with the* M. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA:

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| 1862. | | | |
| January 1 | —To Cash received from Humble Cottage No. 19, on account | | $ 54 00 |
| 2 | —Do do P. Clissey, rent for January | | 20 00 |
| 4 | —Do do A. Astredo (Amigos del Orden 5) for Diploma | | 2 50 |
| 6 | —Do do W. P. Coleman, rent for January | | 75 00 |
| 7 | —Do do McCerren & Landry, rent for Dec. 1861 | | 125 00 |
| 7 | —Do do La. Mutual Ins. Co., as follows: | | |
| | Script of 1858, in full | $20 00 | |
| | 50 per cent. script for 1859 | 30 00 | |
| | Interest to March 1, 1861 | 11 50— | 61 50 |
| Amount forwarded | | | $ 338 00 |

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| Amount brought forward | | | | $ 338 00 |
| January 11—To Cash received from Ocean Lodge No. 144, in full | | | | 70 00 |
| 16—Do | do | Linn Wood No. 167, on account | | 44 00 |
| 17—Do | do | T. Hockstein, (Hiram No. 70) for Diploma | | 2 50 |
| 18—Do | do | I. Grunthal (Germania No. 46) for Diploma | | 2 50 |
| 18—Do | do | Germania No. 46, in full | | 97 00 |
| 20—Do | do | Dudley No. 66, in full | | 107 00 |
| 20—Do | do | Alpha Home No. 72, in full | | 75 00 |
| 23—Do | do | Feliciana No. 31, in full | | 48 00 |
| 24—Do | do | Officers of 5th Reg. La. M., for use of Ball Room | | 56 00 |
| 25—Do | do | Houma Lodge No. 139, in full | | 44 00 |
| 25—Do | do | Saints John No. 153, in full | | 70 00 |
| 27—Do | do | Gordy No. 133, in full | | 49 51 |
| 27—Do | do | Lake Charles No. 165, in full | | 16 00 |
| 28—Do | do | Perkins No. 150, in full | | 60 00 |
| 29—Do | do | Orleans Council R. & S. M. No. 4, for night meeting, on Jan. 28, 1862 | | 5 00 |
| 30—Do | do | Milford No. 117, on account | | 54 00 |
| 30—Do | do | Sabine No. 75, on account | | 46 00 |
| 30—Do | do | Marion No. 68, in full | | 121 00 |
| 30—Do | do | Marion No. 68, in full for rent to Dec. 31, 1861 | | 135 00 |
| 31—Do | do | Quitman No. 76, in full | | 112 00 |
| Febr'y. 1—Do | do | Friends of Harmony No. 58, in full for rent, to Dec. 31, 1861 | | 129 00 |
| 1—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent note due 14 October, 1861 | | 166 65 |
| 1—Do | do | McCerren & Landry, rent note due 14 January, 1862 | | 125 00 |
| 1—Do | do | P. Clissey, rent for February | | 20 00 |
| 1—Do | do | Mount Lebanon No. 114, on account | | 23 00 |
| 1—Do | do | Excelsior No. 166, in full | | 41 00 |
| 1862. | | | | |
| January 28—By cash paid Harmon Doane, Grand Treasurer | | | | $1,000 00 |
| February 1—Do | do | do do | | 1,048 19 |
| [E. & O. E.] | | | $2,048 19 | $2,048 19 |

The Committee on Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges offered the following reports, which were read:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges submit the following report:

De Soto Lodge No. 55.—Debts due: J. S. Jacks, $32 92; Wardham & Williams, $23 30; J. C. Porter, $7 32; Yarborough & Best,

$53 00; Grand Lodge dues, $354 96—total, $471 50. Jewels, furniture, etc., valued at $85 92. Amount of indebtedness, after deducting assets, $385 58. Bro. J. J. Yarborough states that J. S. Jacks, and the house of Yarborough & Best are willing to take in payment the jewels and furniture of the Lodge, for amount indebted to them. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that Bro. J. J. Yarborough be authorized, after appraising the jewels, furniture, etc., of De Soto Lodge No. 55, to dispose of them to the best advantage; that the members of the Lodge be assessed in equal proportion to pay amount balance of indebtedness by the Lodge, excepting that part due the Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Lodge remit such dues as have not been paid, in the hope that, by so doing, it may facilitate the resuscitating of said Lodge.

Mount Gerizim Lodge No. 54 and Harry Hill Lodge No. 134. Your Committee having examined the papers connected with the request of these Lodges, do recommend that it being conducive to the interests of the Order that there be not more Lodges in any one place than necessity actually requires, that Harry Hill Lodge be permitted to transfer or make over to Mount Gerizim Lodge all its jewels, furniture, and also all rights and titles that it may have to a certain building in which they meet, thereby forming but one Lodge, under the name of Mount Gerizim; said Lodge to assume all debts of Harry Hill No. 134; and, in addition, that the members of Harry Hill Lodge No. 134, be authorized to have their names enrolled as members of Mount Gerizim Lodge No. 54.

Constantine Lodge No. 119.—After due examination of the communications received from this Lodge, your Committee recommend that the charter, jewels, etc., of said Lodge, be received, and that demits be granted to the following named members, now in good standing, having paid their dues, viz.: H. M. McCulloch, H. M. Brown, D. Wise, W. F. Lynch, J. P. Womack, J. W. Wallace, S. Fischel, J. Gordon, J. H. Penney, G. M. Brown, J. J. Smokey, as well as to the following brothers who are now in the army, and also that their dues be remitted, viz.: F. N. Gaton, W. G. Hughes, J. A. Reed, J. J. Powell; and, furthermore, that Bro. W. F Lynch, W. M., be appointed by this Grand Lodge its agent to sell, or otherwise dispose of the remaining property of the Lodge, also to collect such amount of standing credits as may be still due to it, as may appear

on the books, and otherwise close the business of the Lodge. Amount now due by members, $617 75.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AUG. DUQUERCRON,
JOHN C. JONES,
J. D. CATLIN, } Committee.

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee, in regard to De Soto Lodge No. 55, was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. DUQUERCRON, the vote on the adoption of the Committee's recommendation in relation to De Soto Lodge No. 55, was reconsidered, and, on motion, that part of the report was referred back to the Committee.

On motion, the recommendation in regard to Mount Gerizim Lodge No. 54 and Harry Hill Lodge No. 134, was adopted.

On motion, the recommendation in regard to Constantine Lodge No. 119, was adopted.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances submitted the following report on the case of Bro. J. G. Hollis, which was read and adopted :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have examined the application of Napoleon Lodge No. 94, for the re-instatement of Bro. J. G. Hollis, who was suspended by this Grand Lodge, February 14th, 1857, and respectfully report the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Bro. J. G. Hollis be re-instated in all of his Masonic rights and privileges.

H. R. SWASEY,
A. MARTIN,
JOHN H. CLARK,
S. I. GUILLET, } Committee.

Also, the following report on the case of Bro. John R.

Carr, which, after some debate and explanation, was adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have had the case of John R. Carr under consideration, being an appeal from Mackey Lodge No. 122, expelling him from the privileges of Masonry, and, after a careful examination of all the documents, do not see sufficient cause to disturb the verdict of the Lodge, and therefore recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the appeal of Bro. John R. Carr from the decision of Mackey Lodge No. 122, be dismissed.

H. R. SWASEY,
A. MARTIN,
JOHN H. CLARK,
S. I. GUILLET,
} Committee.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence reported the following resolutions which were taken up separately, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the contract of purchase of the property of Polar Star Lodge No. 1, made by the M. W. Grand Master, by act, before Edward Barnett, Notary Public, on the 22d day of May, 1861, be ratified and approved; and be it further

*Resolved*, That said property be placed under the control and future management of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, in all respects the same as the Grand Lodge Hall now is, and the revenues arising from the same, for all future time, be devoted exclusively to charitable purposes, as is set forth in Sec. 6, Art. 1, Chap. 3, of the present Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

*Resolved*, That the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as the Committee on Work, shall be permanent.

Bro. A. S. Washburn called up the amendment to the By-Laws, offered at the last Annual Grand Communication, by Bro. J. C. Batchelor, which is as follows:

The Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge shall each execute a bond, satisfactory to the Grand Master, in the full sum of five thousand dollars, to this Grand Lodge, within ten days after their election and installation, for the faithful performance of their duty.

Bro. A. S. WASHBURN then moved that the proposed amendment be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Bro. A. DUQUERCRON offered the following amendment to the By-Laws, which was, on motion, received, to come up for action to-morrow evening:

Art. 1, Chap. 1, Sec. 2, last paragraph to read as follows:

The last of which Committees shall be composed of seven Masters or Past Masters of Lodges; the Committee on Chartered Lodges to consist of five members; the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence to consist of seven members. All other Committees shall be composed, each of three members of the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. SAMUEL J. POWELL, the election of officers was ordered to take place immediately after the reading of the minutes and of the report of the Committee on Credentials, on Thursday evening.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at half-past six o'clock.

(Signed) J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER, Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY, Senior Grand Warden.
H. REGENBURG, Junior Grand Warden.

GRAND LODGE HALL,
NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12th, 1862.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana was called to labor this evening in the Third Degree, at half-past six o'clock, the following

OFFICERS PRESENT:

J. Q. A. FELLOWS.....M. W. Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER.....R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY.....R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
HY. REGENBURG.....R. W. Junior Grand Warden
HARMON DOANE.....W. Grand Treasurer.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....W. Grand Secretary.
REV. C. S. HEDGES, D. D.....W. Grand Chaplain.
S. I. GUILLET.....*as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
NELSON KEYES.....W. Junior Grand Deacon.
D. E. SCRUGGS.....W. Grand Marshal.
J. D. CATLIN.....W. Grand Sword Bearer.
J. BIGUENET.....*as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
F. D. BUGEL.....*as*
THOMAS SUPPLE.....*as*
STEPHEN J. DAVIES.....*as*
W. W. RISHER.....*as*
} W. Grand Stewards.
JAMES B. SCOT.....W. Grand Tyler.

The roll of Lodges was then called, and the following were found to be represented :

Nos. 3, 4, L. O. 5, 28, 31, 46, 47, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 72, 87, 90, 92, 96, 101, 103, 105, 122, 124, 130, 134, 139, 144, 149, 150, 160, 163, 168. Total—36 Chartered Lodges.

The minutes of the session of Tuesday, February 11th, were then read and approved.

The Grand Secretary then submitted the following report, which was received and referred to the Committees on Credentials and on Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

BRETHREN—I have to report to you that since your session of last evening, Grosse Tete Lodge No. 157, and St. Helena Lodge No. 96, which had previously made returns, have paid their dues; and Perseverance Lodge No. 4, Foyer Maçonnique Lodge No. 44, and Mount Gerizim Lodge No. 54, have made returns and paid their dues. Springhill Lodge No. 127, has made returns but paid no dues.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following Brethren entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

PERSEVERANCE.....No. 4—F. Meilleur, W. M.
M. A. Calongne, S. W.
C. Barthe, J. W.

FOYER MAÇONNIQUE.....No. 44—U. Marinoni, W. M.
H. T. B. Pain, S. W.
F. Gonthier, J. W.

MOUNT GERIZIM..... .....No. 54—J. H. Traylor, W. M.
D. M. Holt, S. W.
R. H. Jones, J. W.

EASTERN STAR.....No. 151—Wm. J. Edwards, W. M.
J. L. Bridges, S. W.
Denis Mackie, J. W.

MONTGOMERY.....No. 168—C. T. Williams, W. M.
B. F. Butler, S. W.
S. Bernstein, J. W.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY.....No. 58—B. da Silva, proxy for W. M. and S. W.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. CATLIN,
S. D. OLIVER,
JOSEPH P. HORNOR, } Committee.

The Committee on Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges then submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana :*

Your Committee on Chartered Lodges have examined the returns of the Lodges subordinate to this M. W. Grand Lodge, as far as sent in, and find the following informal as to their returns, viz :

Germania Lodge No. 46—For omitting to make mention of the death of Bro. Wm. M. Dehmel, on January 14th, 1861.

Alpha Home Lodge No. 72—The signature of the W. M. not being affixed thereunto, he being absent in the army.

Sabine Lodge No. 75—For having the name of A. E. Cassady on the roll of its members, without any explanation as to his admission.

Monticello Lodge No. 92—The signatures of the S. W. and J. W. not being affixed to the document.

Hermitage No. 98, Henderson No. 99, and Western Star No. 61—Wanting the signatures of the S. W. and J. W.; the S W. of No. 99 being absent in the army.

St. Albans Lodge No. 28—Wanting the signature of the W. M. and J. W.

Columbia No. 164, Excelsior No. 166, and Olive No. 52—Wanting the signature of the J. W.

Dawson Lodge No. 129—For having the name of Robert Murray on its roll, and no mention of his initiation or affiliation, and also for being without a seal.

Arcadia Lodge No. 126—For having the name of W. A. Jones on its roll, as above, without accounting for it.

Cypress No. 89, Polar Star No. 1, and Lisbon No. 121—For not having the seal of the Lodge affixed to the document.

Haynesville Lodge No. 169—The name of E. Demos appearing on the roll, and no explanation as to his admission being given; also, Bros. B. M. Oakes and Josias Short being returned as raised, and no mention of their passing appearing on the returns.

Your Committee will, in addition, report that the following mentioned Lodges have paid their dues to this M. W. Grand Lodge, and have made their returns correctly, excepting those above mentioned, viz.: Polar Star No. 1, Concorde No. 3, Los Amigos del Orden No. 5, Nos. 19, 31, 46, 47, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 65, 66, 68, 70, 72, 75, 76, 78, 87, 90, 92, 94, 98, 99, 103, 104, 105, 106, 112, 116, 117, 120, 122, 125, 130, 133, 134, 135, 139, 144, 146, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155, 156, 160, 161, 163, 165, 166, 167, 52, 28, 63, 101, 124, 141, 157.

The frequent omissions as to dates and other important requisites in the making out of returns, cause your Committee to recommend to the especial attention of the W. Masters and Secretaries, the 10th Sec. in Art. 1st, Chap. 2d of the By-Laws of this M. W. Grand Lodge.

The following Lodges have made their returns but have paid no dues, viz: Nos. 9, 51, 55, 61, 84, 88, 89, 96, 108, 111, 113, 121, 126, 127, 136, 143, 145, 147, 148, 162, 169, 152, 129, 164.

Sparta Lodge No. 108—Has made a return, but has not paid any dues this or last year, your Committee recommend that time be granted them.

The following Lodges have made no returns, nor have they paid their dues for last year or this, viz.: St. Joseph No. 79, Warren No. 132, and Liberty No. 123; and, in accordance with Sec. 7 of Art. 7 of the Constitution of this M. W. Grand Lodge, their charters are forfeited.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AUG. DUQUERCRON,
J. D. CAWTHON,
JOHN C. JONES, } Committee.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances submitted the following report and resolution on the case of Bro. James Calliham, which was received and read:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances having had under consideration the appeal from Atchafalaya Lodge No. 163, beg leave to report:

1st. We find an irregularity in the proceedings in this, that the Committee appointed to take the testimony of witnesses out of the Lodge, do not appear to have given notice to the accused of the time and place of taking it.

2d. The testimony of some of the witnesses does not agree with the statement of the Brethren making the charges, and none of them state that the Brother called on Bro. Calliham to comply with his agreement, according to the terms agreed on.

We, therefore, offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the sentence of reprimand passed by Atchafayla Lodge No. 163, on the 23d March, 1861, against Bro. James Calliham be set aside.

H. R. SWASEY,
T. A. BARTLETTE,
A. MARTIN,
JOHN H. CLARK,
S. I. GUILLET,
} Committee.

On motion of Bro. B. DA SILVA, the report and resolution were adopted, after amending the resolution, by adding—

And that the case be sent back to Atchafalaya Lodge No. 163, for a new trial, according to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

The same Committee also submitted the following report and resolution on the case of Bro. John Touro:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee on Appeals and Grievances have again had under consideration the appeal from Louisiana Lodge No. 102, of Bro. John Touro, who was indefinitely suspended two years since. The record in the case was defective in this, that the oral testimony taken in the Lodge was not reduced to writing, and a correct understanding of the case could not be had for the want of it. This Grand Lodge has twice ordered Louisiana Lodge to have the testimony

taken and returned to the Grand Secretary, which she has failed to do, and as Bro. Touro expresses himself able and willing to establish his innocence of the charges, your Committee feel it to be their duty to give him an opportunity to do so, and would respectfully offer for your consideration the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the decision of Louisiana Lodge No. 102, in the case of Bro. John Touro, be avoided, annulled and reversed, and that the papers and documents be sent back to the Lodge, with instructions to forthwith order a new trial, strictly complying with the Grand Lodge Regulations as made and provided.

H. R. SWASEY,
A. MARTIN,
T. A. BARTLETTE, } Committee.
JOHN H. CLARK,
S. I. GUILLET,

Bro. A. MARTIN moved to strike out of the resolution all after the word "reversed."

Bro. J. BOOTH moved to amend, by inserting "that the case be sent for trial to some other Lodge, instead of Louisiana Lodge No. 102," which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. MARTIN, the report and resolution, as amended, were adopted.

On motion of Bro. H. M. CRENSHAW, the M. W. Grand Master was authorized to designate the Lodge in which he should be tried.

The Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence then submitted a report, which, after considerable discussion, they were permitted to withdraw.

Bro. A. S. WASHBURN offered the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to our Rev. and W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. C. S. Hedges.

On motion of Bro. B. DA SILVA, the resolution was amended by substituting "one hundred dollars," instead

of "fifty dollars," and the resolution as amended was adopted, the amount being for last year and this.

Bro. S. O. SCRUGGS offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the usual fee for Dispensation to Pelican Lodge U. D., of the 7th Regiment Louisiana Volunteers be remitted, and that no charge be made for Dispensations granted to Military Lodges during the continuance of the present war.

Bro. G. SONTAG, the Chairman of the Committee on Lodges under Dispensation, stated they had nothing to report on.

Bro. A. DUQUERCRON then called up the amendment to Art. 1, Chap. 1, Sec. 2 of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, offered by him at the session of yesterday, which reads as follows:

The last of which Committees shall be composed of seven Masters or Past Masters of Lodges; the Committee on Chartered Lodges to consist of five members; the Committee on Masonic Law and Jurisprudence to consist of seven members. All other Committees shall be composed each of three members of the Grand Lodge.

When, on motion, the amendment was unanimously adopted.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed as additional members of the Committee on Chartered Lodges, Bros. S. J. Powell and W. W. Risher.

Bro. S. O. SCRUGGS, on behalf of the Special Committee on the death of Past Deputy Grand Master THOMAS HARDEMAN LEWIS, after some appropriate preliminary remarks, then submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which, after an eloquent eulogium on the character of the deceased from Bro. S. J. DAVIES, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler to remove from among the Masonic laborers of earth, our worthy and distinguished Brother, Past Deputy Grand Master THOMAS H. LEWIS, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of Bro. THOMAS H. LEWIS, Masonry has lost a bright, useful, and honored member; society one of its brightest jewels; the bar a shining ornament; and the deserving poor a friend and advocate.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge sympathize deeply with the bereaved family of our distinguished Brother in their irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That this preamble and resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Grand Lodge, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our deceased and beloved Brother.

The Grand Lodge was then called off until to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at half-past six o'clock.

[Signed] J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER, Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY, Senior Grand Warden.
H. REGENBURG, Junior Grand Warden.

GRAND LODGE HALL,
NEW ORLEANS, THURSDAY, Feb. 13th, 1862.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, was called to labor this evening, in the Third Degree, at half-past 6 o'clock, the following

OFFICERS PRESENT:

J. Q. A. FELLOWS.....M. W. Grand Master.
A. G. CARTER.....R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN C. GORDY.....R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
A. J. NORWOOD.....*as* R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
HARMON DOANE.....W. Grand Treasurer.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....W. Grand Secretary.
REV. C. S. HEDGES, D. D.....W. Grand Chaplain.
SAMUEL J. POWELL.....*as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
NELSON KEYES.....W. Junior Grand Deacon.
D. E. SCRUGGS.....W. Grand Marshal.
JOHN D. CATLIN.....*as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
W. H. SEAMAN.....
THOS. SUPPLE.....*as*
F. D. BUGEL.....*as*
JOHN H. CLARK.....*as*
} W. Grand Stewards.
JAMES B. SCOT.....W. Grand Tyler.

A roll of Lodges was then called, when the following were found to be represented:

Nos. 3, 4, L. O. 5, 9, 19, 28, 31, 44, 46, 47, 52, 53, 54, 56, 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 70, 72, 87, 90, 92, 96, 98, 103, 105, 122, 124, 130, 134, 139, 141, 144, 149, 150, 153, 157, 160, 163, 165, 167. Total—44 Chartered Lodges.

Bro. H. REGENBURG, R. W. Junior Grand Warden, then entered and took his seat.

The minutes of the session of Wednesday, February 12th, were then read and approved.

The Grand Secretary then read the following report, which was, on motion, received, and referred to the Committee on Credentials:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

BRETHREN—Since my report last evening the following Lodges, which had previously made returns, have paid dues for the year 1861: Silencio No. 9, Anacoco No. 147, and Many No. 88.

The last named, Many Lodge No. 88, is indebted in an old balance of $301 72 for Grand Lodge Hall tax.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL M. TODD, Grand Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials then submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following brethren entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge:

ILENCIO.....No. 9—Gabriel Segui y Gahona, W. M.
Pascual Ugarte, S. W.
Pedro Baqui, J. W.

ANACOCO.....No. 147—N. H. Bray, W. M.
W. H. Jones, S. W.
J. J. Cole, J. W.

GROSSE TETE.....No. 157—H. Sigler, W. M.
S. B. Raby, S. W. [proxy.)
David McHugh, J. W. (H. P. Buckley,

MANY.....No. 88—Wm. B. Stille, W. M. (L. Nash, proxy.)
John W. Carson, S. W.
A. R. Mitchell, J. W.

ST. HELENA.....No. 96—W. A. Carter, W. M.
W. W. Carter, S. W.
J. B. McClendon, J. W.

HENDERSON .....No. 99—L. N. Lane, proxy for W. M.

CLOUTIERVILLE .....No. 103—J. G. Mackey, proxy for S. W.
C. P. Crane, proxy for J. W.

HUNTINGTON .....No. 141—Joseph P. Hornor, proxy for the officers.

KISSATCHIE .....No. 156—Jno. McLaughlin, proxy for S. W.

FRANKLIN .....No. 57—James M. Cochrane, proxy for W. M.

HOPE .....No. 145—William B. Erwin, proxy for S. W.

FOYER MAÇONNIQUE.....No. 44—Joseph Santini, proxy for J. W.

FRANKLINTON.....No. 101—H. Williams, proxy for W. M.

Fraternally submitted,

J. D. CATLIN,
S. D. OLIVER,
JOSEPH P. HORNOR, } Committee.

Bro. S. O. Scruggs then moved that Phœnix Lodge No. 88, be allowed a representation in this Grand Lodge, which was lost.

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Perkins then entered and was received with appropriate honors.

Bro. H. M. Crenshaw then moved to reconsider the vote on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Credentials, which was adopted.

And after considerable discussion as to the representation of Many Lodge No. 88, on motion, the report was re-adopted.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced that the time fixed for the election of officers had arrived, when

Bro. D. E. Scruggs moved that none be permitted to be present during the election of officers, except the members and representatives who are entitled to seats, which was adopted.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed Bros. S. J. Powell and H. M. Crenshaw, tellers; when the M. W. Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, which resulted in the selection of the following Brethren:

J. Q. A. Fellows ..... Grand Master.

who, immediately after accepting the same, re-appointed

A. G. Carter ..... Deputy Grand Master.

The following Brethren were then duly elected:

B. G. Thibodaux ..... Grand Senior Warden.
Samuel J. Powell ..... Grand Junior Warden.
Harmon Doane ..... Grand Treasurer.
Samuel M. Todd ..... Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. J. B. Smith, the Rev. C. S. Hedges, D. D., was reëlected Grand Chaplain by acclamation.

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Perkins then moved that the M. W. Grand Master elect appoint the balance of the officers and six brethren to serve as Directors of the Grand Lodge Hall, which motion was adopted.

Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows, M. W. Grand Master elect, then announced the following appointments:

Nelson Keyes ..... Senior Grand Deacon.
John D. Catlin ..... Junior Grand Deacon.
D. E. Scruggs ..... Grand Marshal.
J. D. Cawthon ..... Grand Sword Bearer.
John C. Jones ..... Grand Pursuivant.
S. I. Guillet ..... } Grand Stewards.
T. H. Weightman ..... } Grand Stewards.
S. S. Hoyt ..... } Grand Stewards.
W. W. Risher ..... } Grand Stewards.
James B. Scot ..... Grand Tyler.

Board of Directors of Grand Lodge Hall.

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| Wm. M. Perkins | of Marion Lodge | No. | 68 |
| H. R. Swasey | " George Washington Lodge | " | 65 |
| A. B. Seger | " Saints John Lodge | " | 153 |
| Edward Barnett | " Ocean Lodge | " | 144 |
| D. E. Scruggs | " Marion Lodge | " | 68 |
| John Booth | " Mount Moriah Lodge | " | 59 |

On motion, the installation of officers was fixed for tomorrow, Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Committee on Work and Returns of Chartered Lodges, then submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

The Committee on Chartered Lodges beg leave to submit the following report :

Shiloh Lodge No. 131. From the representations of Bro. District Deputy Grand Master H. Regenburg, it appears that the members of Shiloh Lodge No. 131, held a meeting on the first Saturday of January, 1862, at which meeting they elected officers ; thereby resuscitating the Lodge, and have determined to carry on the work. Now, inasmuch as they have not paid their dues for the last year and this, and according to Sec. 7, Art. 7, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, their Charter is forfeited ; and, again, they are in doubt as to the propriety of their acts in the premises, your Committee recommend that the M. W. Grand Master give them authority to proceed with their Work as before.

Springhill Lodge No. 127 —The name of J. D. Gibson has been placed on the returns, but no mention is therein made as to his initiation or affiliation. In our last report this Lodge was mentioned as not having made returns or paid dues ; we now report that the returns have since been made, but no dues are yet paid.

Since our last report, the following Lodges that had made their returns, but had not paid their dues, have since paid in full, viz: Grosse Tete No. 157, and St. Helena No. 96.

The following Lodges, which had made no returns nor paid dues, have complied with the rules by making correct returns and paying their dues: Perseverance No. 4, Foyer Maçonnique No. 44, and Mount Gerizim No. 54.

Pleasant Hill No. 86 and Livonia No. 91—Your Committee have noticed that although, by resolution of this M. W. Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, the charters of these Lodges were returned to them, they have failed to pay their dues or make their returns this year. We therefore recommend that the W. Grand Secretary be instructed to ascertain their present *status*, and the reasons why they have not complied with the requirements and regulations in such cases made and provided.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

AUG. DUQUERCRON,
W. W. RISHER,
SAMUEL J. POWELL, } Committee.
J. D. CAWTHON,
JOHN C. JONES,

The M. W. Grand Lodge was then called off until tomorrow (Friday) morning, at nine o'clock.

[Signed] J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE HALL,
New Orleans, Friday, February 14th, 1862.

The M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, was called to labor in the Third Degree, at nine o'clock, A. M., the following

OFFICERS PRESENT.

J. Q. A. FELLOWS.....M. W. Grand Master.
A. S. WASHBURN.....*as* R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
HY. REGENBURG.....R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
HARMON DOANE.....W. Grand Treasurer.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....W. Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. S. HEDGES, D.D.....W. Grand Chaplain.
JOHN BOOTH.....*as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
S. I. GUILLET.....*as* W. Junior Grand Deacon.
D. E. SCRUGGS.....W. Grand Marshal.
JOHN D. CATLIN.....W. Grand Sword Bearer.
THOMAS F. HEDGES.....*as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
THOMAS SUPPLE.....*as* W. Grand Steward.
JAMES B. SCOT.....W. Grand Tyler.

A roll of Lodges was then called, and the following were found to be represented :

Nos. 31, 47, 53, 56, 58, 59, 63, 65, 66, 68, 72, 87, 90, 103, 105, 112, 120, 122, 130, 134, 141, 144, 149, 150, 160, 163, 165. Total—27 Chartered Lodges.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the session of last evening were dispensed with.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the installation of the newly elected officers for the ensuing Masonic year,

Past Grand Master Wm. M. Perkins, presiding, who requested Bro. Henry Regenburg to act as Grand Marshal, and present the officers elect for installation.

Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows was then presented, and by Past Grand Master Wm. W. Perkins, regularly and duly installed and inducted as M. W. Grand Master, after which the M. W. Grand Master J. Q. A. Fellows immediately proceeded to and did install, in ample form, the following officers :

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| A. G. Carter as (John Booth, proxy) | R. W. Deputy Grand Master. |
| B. G. Thibodaux as | R. W. Senior Grand Warden. |
| Samuel J. Powell as | R. W. Junior Grand Warden. |
| Harmon Doane as | W. Grand Treasurer. |
| Samuel M. Todd as | W. Grand Secretary. |
| Rev. C. S. Hedges, D. D. as | W. Grand Chaplain. |
| Nelson Keyes as (J. B. Robinson, p'xy) | W. Senior Grand Deacon. |
| John D. Catlin as | W. Junior Grand Deacon. |
| Daniel E. Scruggs as | W. Grand Marshal. |
| J. D. Cawthon as | W. Grand Sword Bearer. |
| John C. Jones as | W. Grand Pursuivant. |
| S. I. Guillet as | W. Grand Stewards. |
| T. H. Weightman as | W. Grand Stewards. |
| S. S. Hoyt as | W. Grand Stewards. |
| W. W. Risher as | W. Grand Stewards. |
| James B. Scot as | W. Grand Tyler. |

The Grand Marshal then announced the officers of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, for the ensuing Masonic year, installed in ample form.

R. W. Deputy Grand Master A. G. Carter being announced, entered and took his seat.

The M. W. Grand Master then announced for the ensuing Masonic year, the following standing

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

H. R. SWASEY.....of George Washington Lodge....No. 65.
A. S. WASHBURN.....of Bartholomew Lodge..... " 112.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....of Marion Lodge..... " 68.

The Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Bro. Grand Secretary SAMUEL G. RISK, presented a report (see page 68) which, after some feeling remarks from Rev. Bro. C. S. HEDGES, was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Bro. SAMUEL M. TODD, the Committee on Audit and Accounts were empowered to adjust all old balances against Lodges on the books of the Grand Lodge, which are disputed.

BRO. J. D. CATLIN offered the following resolution, which, being duly seconded, was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Assistant Grand Secretary, Bro. Joseph P. Hornor be paid one hundred dollars for services rendered in the arduous discharge of his duties.

On motion of Bro. D. E. SCRUGGS the Committee on Audit and Accounts were empowered to authorize the Grand Secretary to draw warrrants for such claims of the District Deputy Grand Masters, as the said Committee may approve.

On motion of Bro. SAMUEL M. TODD, it was

*Resolved*, That the M. W. Grand Master be authorized to approve and sign the minutes of this Grand Communication, and those of last evening, after the Grand Lodge shall close.

No further business appearing, the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, was closed in AMPLE FORM, until its next Annual Grand Communication, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1863.

[Signed] J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.

# EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNICATION

OF THE

# M. W. GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA,

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GRAND LODGE MASONIC HALL,
NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, December 29th, 1861.

In accordance with the special notice in the various newspapers published in the city of New Orleans, on the occasion of the death of our esteemed and lamented Bro. SAMUEL G. RISK, Grand Secretary, and to pay the last sad tribute to his memory, the Grand Lodge convened in Extraordinary Session, at the Grand Lodge Hall, on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock, December 29th, 1861, and was opened in AMPLE FORM, the following

OFFICERS PRESENT.

J. Q. A. FELLOWS.....M. W. Grand Master.
GEORGE W. RACE.....*as* R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
EDWARD BARNETT.....*as* R. W. Senior Grand Warden.
JOSEPH SANTINI.....*as* R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
JOHN H. HOLLAND.....*as* W. Grand Chaplain.
SAMUEL M. TODD.....W. Grand Treasurer.
E. SALOMON.....*acting as* W. Grand Secretary.
AARON HARRIS.....*as* W. Senior Grand Deacon.
WILLIAM WREN.....*as* W. Junior Grand Deacon.
HARMON DOANE.....W. Grand Marshal.
SETH R. FIELD.....*as* W. Grand Sword Bearer.
GARDNER SMITH.....*as* W. Grand Pursuivant.
T. D. VANHORN.....*as*
THOMAS F. BRAGG.....*as* } W. Grand Stewards.
S. L. BUTLER.....*as*
JAMES B. SCOT.....W. Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master stated in appropriate terms the sad object of this Extraordinary Session of the M. W. Grand Lodge, and proceeded, with the assistance of the Brethren, to perform the rites peculiar to the Order, after which, under the charge of the Grand Marshal, the Grand Lodge, being called from labor, proceeded in solemn procession with the remains of our deceased Brother to the grave in Greenwood Cemetery, where they were deposited with all due solemnities. The ceremonies being completed, the Grand Lodge returned to the Hall, when the Grand Lodge was called to labor, the officers as before.

On motion of acting Junior Grand Deacon, the M. W. Grand Master appointed Bros. John H. Holland, Samuel M. Todd, and Edward Barnett, a committee to prepare suitable resolutions as a testimonial of the Grand Lodge towards our deceased Brother, and to report at the next Annual Grand Communication.

No further business appearing, the Extraordinary Session of the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

[Signed] J. Q. A. FELLOWS, Grand Master.

**Report of Committee on Death of Bro. Samuel G. Risk.**

In accordance with the motion of Bro. SAMUEL J. POWELL (page 40 of Proceedings), the report of the Committee to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. SAMUEL G. RISK, appointed at the Extraordinary Communication of December 29th, 1861, is here inserted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana:*

Your Committee appointed at the Extraordinary Communication of the Grand Lodge, held on the 29th day of December, 1861, on the occasion of the death of our beloved Grand Secretary, SAMUEL GIBSON RISK, to present suitable resolutions for the consideration of the

Grand Lodge at this Annual Grand Communication, respectfully submit the following:

*Resolved*, That in the death of our beloved Brother, SAMUEL G. RISK, Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge for eight successive years, not only has this Grand Lodge and the Fraternity throughout the State and country, but society at large and especially the benevolent institutions of this city, lost a most valuable ornament and useful member—one ever ready to devote his time, means and life, if necessary, in the service of his neighbor and his country.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with his family and widow in their bereavement, and with his many friends wherever he was known, and that as a further expression of our feelings, the jewels and furniture of the Grand Lodge be draped in mourning for the remainder of the year, and that a page of our Records be devoted to his memory.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HOLLAND,
ED. BARNETT,
SAMUEL M. TODD, } Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

Grand Lodge Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *that the foregoing pages from No.* 3 *to* 69, *contain a true transcript of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, at its last Annual Grand Communication, held at the City of New Orleans, from the tenth to the fourteenth of February,* 1862, *inclusive; also, of the Extraordinary Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge, held at Masonic Hall, New Orleans, on the 29th day of December,* 1861.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, A. F. and A. M., together with my official signature, this fourteenth day of February, A. D.* 1862, *A. L.* 5862.

*ATTEST:*

Saml. M. Todd
Grand Secretary

*N. B.—All communications should be addressed to* SAMUEL M. TODD *Grand Secretary, Box* 3109, *Post Office, New Orleans, Louisiana.*

In Memory of

# SAMUEL GIBSON RISK,

For many years the efficient and faithful Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

WHO WAS

BORN IN BELFAST, IRELAND, SEPTEMBER 6, 1818,

AND

DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,

December 24th, 1861.

In Memory of

# STEPHEN C. MICHELL,

PAST GRAND TREASURER,

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA,

BORN IN NEW MADRID, MISSOURI,

DIED AT NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 11th, 1862,

AGED 43 YEARS.

# WORK AND RETURNS

OF

# CONSTITUENT LODGES,

## FOR THE YEAR 1861.

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PERFECT UNION LODGE No. 1—Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans—No Returns.

POLAR STAR LODGE No. 1—Corner Love and History streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: A. R. Morel, W. M.; Chs. Claiborne, S. W.; F. Levasseur, J. W.; C. Samory, Treas.; J. L. Tissot, Sec'y; E. Filleul, Orator; B. Carillo, (not a member) Tyler—19 members.

*Passed*—R. Seixchneider, J. Fremaux; *Raised*—R. Seixchneider, J. Fremaux.

CONCORDE LODGE No. 3—Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: R. Gutierrez, W. M.; V. E. Dubois, S. W.; S. Conradi, J. W.; T. Gaspard, Treas.; S. Meilleur, Sec'y; R. Meyrand, S. D.; T. Ferranti, J. D.; A. Hillmann, Tyler—29 members.

*Initiated*—A. Gautier, J. F. Rabin, J. Strasel. *Passed*—J. F. Rabin. *Raised*—T. Ferranti, J. M. Sanchez. *Affiliated*—S. Conradi, V. E. Dubois. *Demitted*—J. M. Sanchez, R. Sanchez. *Died*—V. Bertus. *Stricken from the Roll*—E. Biegansky, J. Bruneau, E. Chaillot, L. Constantino, J. Diaz, T. S. Domingo, P. McDermott, M. Ouliff, F. Perilliat.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE No. 4—Corner Main and St. Claude streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: F. Meilleur, W. M.; M. A. Calongne, S. W.; C. Barthe, J. W.; H. Pedarré, Treas.; M. Mialhe, Sec'y; O. Bois, S. D.; H. T. Copping, J. D.; J. L. Daussat, Tyler—28 members.

*Passed*—T. Lalande. *Raised*—T. Lalande.

LOS AMIGOS DEL ORDEN LODGE No. 5—Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: Angel Martin, W. M.; B. de Lucas, S. W.; A. del Valle y Nogeira, J. W.; M. Sitges, Treas.; G. Bardelas, Sec'y; A. Mendola, S. D.; P. Remendo, J. D.; C. Raymond, (not a member) Tyler—71 members.

*Initiated*—José Alex, J. Amoros y Rubio, Geronimo Casanoba, José Garcia, F. B. Montefu, J. B. Montoro, Manuel Pereyra ; 1860, Mariano Pelayo. *Passed*—J. Amoros y Rubio, G. Casanoba, J. Garcia, F. B. Montefu, J. B. Montoro, M. Pelayo, M. Pereyra. *Raised*—J. Amoros y Rubio, G. Casanoba, J. Garcia, F. B. Montefu, J. B. Montoro, M. Pelayo, M. Pereyra. *Affiliated*—Antonio Mendola. *Demitted*—L. Carrill, S. Carrill, B. Fernandez, J. Garcia, G. Prats, V. Papalardo, N. Puig, L. Tramontana. *Died*—G. Bardales, B. Carrillo. *Stricken from the Roll*—M. Barros, M. Capella, L. G. DeVillegas, J. Portella, P. Prats y Salas, A. Robira, J. F. Syz, M. F. Tunon. *Expelled*—J. Amoros y Rubio, J. R. Montoro.

ST. ANDREW LODGE No. 5—Conti street, between Villere and Robertson streets, New Orleans—Officers: J. Lamarre, W. M.; J. M. Déjeant, S. W.; N. Tournier, J. W.; C. Legrange, Treas.; J. Pausas, Sec'y; H. Degro, S. D.; J. P. Carrière, J. D.; T. Ricaud, Tyler—37 members.

*Initiated*—C. Carite, H. Cérisé. *Passed*—H. Baduel. *Affiliated*—B. Antognini. *Demitted*—F. Domerc. *Stricken from the Roll*—E. D. Loubet, V. Maignan, M. Perraudat, M. Stive, T. Voigniet. *Suspended*—M. Levy, G. Lusse.

SILENCIO LODGE No. 9—Corner Love and History streets, New Orleans—Officers: G. Segui y Gahona, W. M.; Pascual Ugarte, S. W.; Pedro Bagur, J. W.; Luis Claudon, Treas.; L. E. del Cristo, Sec'y; P. A. Fronti, S. D.; L. Mendola, J. D.; C. Gonzales, Tyler—29 members.

*Initiated*—Pedro Casasus, Luis Eduardo del Cristo, Luis Mendola, Ludovico Tarantino. *Passed*—P. Casasus, L. E. del Cristo, L. Mendola, L. Tarantino. *Raised*—P. Casasus, L. E. Mendola, L. Tarantino. *Affiliated*—Pedro Bagur. *Demitted*—B. Rodriguez. *Expelled*—Silverio Carrera.

HUMBLE COTTAGE LODGE No. 19—Opelousas, Parish of St. Landry—Officers: J. J. Beauchamp, W. M.; Alfred Louaillier, S. W. Ernest Bouchez, J. W.; G. Carrière, Treas.; D. D. Arden, Sec'y; J. A. McMillen, S. D.; L. Desbrest, J. D.; H. Bodemüller, Tyler—18 members.

*Initiated*—Daniel D. Arden, Louis Desbrest. *Passed*—D. D. Arden, L. Desbrest. *Raised*—D. D. Arden, L. Desbrest, C. C. Picket. *Affiliated*—W. Kory. *Died*—Thos. H. Lewis. *Re-instated*—A. M Perault.

ST. ALBANS LODGE No. 28—Jackson, East Feliciana—Officers: W. T. Rogillio, W. M.; F. V. D. Hagaman, S. W.; M. Oppenheimer, J. W.; H. Reinburg, Treas.; E. C. Kiblinger, Sec'y; W. C. Matingly, S. D.; H. J. Simmons, J. D.; J. G. Rogillio, Tyler—51 members.

*Initiated*—C. H. Todd. *Passed*—C. H. Todd. *Raised*—C. H. Todd. *Affiliated*—J. M. Pugh, J. H. Small. *Demitted*—P. E. Green. *Died*—R. Hammer.

FELICIANA LODGE No. 31—St. Francisville, West Feliciana—OFFICERS: Samuel J. Powell, W. M.; Rob't Hale, S. W.; Felix V. Leake, J. W.; Chas. Stoer, Treas.; Chas. Hofman, Sec'y; G. M. Miller, S. D.; S. H. Cotten, J. D.; Wm. Town, Tyler—47 members.

*Raised*—S. H. Cotten. *Demitted*—L. B. Johnson, L. T. Maddox, D. L. McLaughlin. *Died*—Jesse Barkdull. *Stricken from the Roll*—P. W. Chase, A. J. Dye, T. Helverston, C. E. Hosea, J. W. Hillen, Jacob J. Meyers, J. N. Maynard, Samuel Parr, Peter Randolph, Jas. A. Scott, V. Vaughan.

PHŒNIX LODGE No. 38—Natchitoches—OFFICERS: John S. Levy, W. M.; Wm. Payne, S. W.; Geo. W. Holloway, J. W.; C. L. Walmsley, Treas.; C. Chaplin, Jr., Sec'y; F. Metoyer, S. D.; D. S. G. Williams, J. D.; T. J. Stimpson, Tyler—50 members.

*Initiated*—Thos. H. Airey, D. S. Clare. *Affiliated*—S. M. Cade. *Demitted*—John B. Smith.

FOYER MAÇONNIQUE LODGE No. 44—Rampart street, between Main and St. Philip streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: U. Marinoni, W. M.; H. T. B. Pain, S. W.; F. Gonthier, J. W.; T. Llado, Treas.; P. Brugier, Jr., Sec'y; N. Amodeo, S. D.; T. Fick, J. D.; P. Brugier, Sr., Tyler—65 members.

*Initiated*—Lorenzo Marasceulo, Hermann Stein. *Passed*—L. Marasceulo, L. Stein. *Raised*—L. Marasceulo. *Affiliated*—S. H. Panzeno. *Demitted*—F. C. Chiffel, C. Papini, W. A. Shuermann. *Stricken from the Roll*—M. Cantoni.

JACKSON LODGE No. 45—Greenwood, Caddo Parish—OFFICERS: A. Flournoy, Sr., W. M.; J. D. Whitworth, S. W.; E. H. Baugh, J. W.; Alonzo Flournoy, Treas.; J. A. McRady, Sec'y; A. H. Bridges, S. D.; T. W. Smith, J. D.; M. Roth, Tyler—35 members.

*Initiated*—1860; Richard Basseau, J. H. Ish, R. R. Rodin; 1861: B. Lindsay, John D. Rudd, J. S. Schumpert, J. J. Yealock. *Passed*—1860: R. Basseau, Thos. J. Sharp; 1861: J. H. Ish, R. R. Rodin, J. D. Rudd, J. S. Schumpert. *Raised*—1860: R. Basseau, T. J. Sharp; 1861: J. D. Rudd, J. S. Schumpert. *Affiliated*—1860: Hugh Currin, Sandford B. McCutcheon. *Died*—1860: W. N. Head, V. D. Metcalf.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 46—St. Louis street, near Claiborne, New Orleans—OFFICERS: Peter Jensen, W. M.; J. L. Kaiser, S. W.; Chris. Wild, J. W.; J. J. Schwarz, Treas.; Chs. Fischer, Sec'y; H. Vullrath, S. D.; D. Heilbrun, J. D.; N. Droege, Tyler—75 members.

*Initiated*—Adolph Bœhm, J. W. Deuerling, H. W Frommegee, Isidore Grunthal, J. H. Langemann, Wm. Wimmer. *Passed*—Jacob Becker, J. W. Deuerling, H. W. Frommegee, I. Grunthal, J. H. Langemann, G. Steenken, W. Wimmer. *Raised*—Nicholas Arnhalt, J. Becker, J. W. Deuerling, H. W. Frommegee, I. Grunthal, W. Hartmann, J. H. Langemann, G. Steenken, W. Wimmer. *Affiliated*—Chs. Fischer, Joseph Kirchmeyer. *Died*—A. Guyold. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. G. Abry, W. Fürbringer, C. Gottschalk, L. Openheim, L. Springer.

ST. JAMES LODGE No. 47—Baton Rouge—Officers: George A. Pike, W. M.; Solomon M. Asher, S. W.; Andrew Bradford, J.W.; Wm. S. Pike, Treas.; Joseph McCormick, Sec'y.; Amos J. Fullshire, S. D.; H. Higgins, J. D.; W. G. Reader, Tyler—63 members.

*Initiated*—Richard Lambert, Joseph Walker. *Passed*—R. Lambert, J. Walker. *Raised*—R. Lambert, J. Walker. *Affiliated*—H. Higgins, W. E. M. Lienfield, Wm. Bogel. *Demitted*—A. M. Crozier, T. Goldman, J. B. Groves, F. C. Lallier, A. Penniston. *Died*—T. G. Morgan. *Stricken from the Roll*—Jas. Hutches, J. G. Washington. *Suspended indefinitely*—Sidney F. Blanchard. *Reinstated*—A. Penniston.

PROVIDENCE LODGE No. 50—Lake Providence—No Returns.

MINDEN LODGE No. 51—Minden, Claiborne Parish—Officers: J. W. Berry, W. M.; L. Rathbun, S. W.; A. J. Reynolds, J. W.; Chas. E. Lucas, Treas.; A. Landsberg, Sec'y; T. J. Gassaway, S. D.; H. Ratcliffe, J. D.; S. S. Allen, Tyler—64 members.

*Initiated*—Wm. O. Burns, James Philipps. *Affiliated*—S. B. Miller, L. Rathbun. *Demitted*—James F. Mooty. *Died*—S. R. Clinton, R. Maxey.

OLIVE LODGE No. 52—Clinton, East Feliciana—Officers: G. W. Munday, W. M.; G. H. Packwood, S. W.; E. W. Barnes, J. W.; S. Kahn, Treas.; J. G. D'Armond, Sec'y; T. W. Bishop, S. D.; C. A. Rist, J. D.; C. Bilger, Tyler—91 members.

*Initiated*—J. L. Chapman, Lawson T. Rheames. *Passed*—Jas. F. Dupriest, L. T. Rheames. *Raised*—Samuel J. Chance, J. F. Dupriest, L. T. Rheames. *Affiliated*—J. A. Godfrey. *Died*—John V. Brown, Wm. H. Cobb, W. B. Sessions (E. A.)

UNION FRATERNAL LODGE No. 53—Farmerville, Union Parish—Officers: Henry Regenburg, W. M.; Moses S. Carson, S. W.; Joseph Baker, J. W.; Wm. C. Hall, Treas.; Wm. C. Smith, Sec'y; John L. Barrett, S. D.; David Arent, J. D.; P. H. McVicker, Tyler—39 members.

*Initiated*—H. H. Biedenham, Jacob Shlenker, Wesley W. Guthrie. *Passed*—H. H. Biedenham, J. Shlenker. *Raised*—H. H. Biedenham, T. M. Keels, T. C. Lewis, J. Shlenker. *Affiliated*—Joseph Baker, W. H. Rossiter, James E. Tremble. *Demitted*—N. Betterton, H. H. Biedenham, T. M. Keels, Jas. Pearson, R. F. Rabun. *Died*—E. B. Winds.

MOUNT GERIZIM LODGE No. 54—Bastrop, Morehouse Parish—Officers: J. H. Traylor, W. M.; D. M. Holt, S. W.; R. H. Jones, J. W.; G. D. Sharp, Treas.; S. W. Reily, Sec'y; J. L. Pratt, S. D.; R. M. Routon, J. D.; G. F. Tisdale, Tyler—35 members.

*Initiated*—M. W. Bradford, James S. Donnard, T. W. Hunsicker. *Passed*—J. S. Donnard. *Raised*—J. S. Donnard. *Affiliated*—D. M. Holt, S. W. Reily, R. M. Routon. *Demitted*—J. G. Wiseman, J. R. Cameron (F. C.). *Died*—Jno. E. S. Hough.

DE SOTO LODGE No. 55—Mansfield, DeSoto Parish. No officers elected.—71 members.

*Demitted*—W. J. Davis, W. T. Gibson, S. D. Parker, J. H. Sheppard, Wm. Sebastian. *Died*—Hamilton Sloan.

LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 56—Vernon, Jackson Parish—OFFICERS: John C. Jones, W. M.; John W. Jones, S. W.; S. Trask, J. W.; Wm. Lewis, Treas.; E. A. Wilson, Sec'y; P. H. L. Hargrove, S. D; W. W. Sexton, J. D.; R. B. Everett, Tyler—66 members.

*Initiated*—J. M. Brown, B. B. Blount, Wm. Bullard, J. R. Clark, B. O. Clark, E. Foster, J. L. Helm, J. S. Sledge, A. W. West. *Passed*—W. Bullard, J. R. Clark, B. O. Clark, J. S. Sledge. *Raised*—J. R. Clark, B. O. Clark, J. S. Sledge. *Affiliated*—M. B. Byars, J. L. Jones, John Sykes, J. M. Steagall. *Demitted*—J. J. Prestridge, A. Womack; 1860, S. E. Hart. *Died*—J. A. Kennedy, Joseph R. Ryan, Thos. G. Upchurch. *Stricken from the Roll*—W. A. Bryan, Jas. R. Barr, Wm. Barnes, B. O. Clark, M. G. Clark, M. A. Childs, B. L. Defreese, Thos. Glass, C. A. C. Herlong, J. L. Jones, D. H. Kennedy, J. A. Miles, D. McVicker, J. C. Pierson, Wade Pool, T. F. Wilson.

FRANKLIN LODGE No. 57—Franklin, Parish of St. Mary—OFFICERS; John C. Gordy, W. M.; Alpheus L. Tucker, S. W.; Mayer Mayer, J. W.; Wilson McKerrall, Treas.; Joseph V. Fourney, Sec'y; Felix U. Levy, S. D.; A. J. Loeb, J. D.; Jas. S. Black, Tyler—48 members.

*Initiated*—J. B. Boneno, A. J. Loeb, S. Mayer, Auguste Wendell, R. A. Crossman, John Schartz, Abe Smith. *Passed*—J. Barter, J. B. Boneno, R. A. Crossman, A. J. Loeb, S. Mayer, A. Wendell. *Raised*—J. B. Boneno, A. J. Loeb, S. Mayer, C. Robert, A. Wendell.

FRIENDS OF HARMONY LODGE No. 58—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, New Orleans—OFFICERS: John H. Clark, W. M.; J. O. DeCastro, S. W.; T. J. O'Regan, J. W.; H. Williams, Treas.; A. DeSola, Sec'y; W. H. Holland, S. D.; N. K Ellsworth, J. D.; Wm. Trelford, Tyler—110 members.

*Initiated*—Frederic Eideman, James Davis, John Goodwin, Stephen Vidoevich. *Passed*—F. Eideman. *Stricken from the Roll*—A. B. Baker, A. Charier, A. J. Cortissoz, C. Crampon, A. H. L. Diaz, J. B. Lockwood, Robert Moody, F. A. von Moschizisker, J. Myers, S. Morris, L. J. Solomon, R. D. Smith, R. R. Stidger.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE No. 59—Odd Fellows' Hall, N. O.—OFFICERS: John Booth, W. M.; F. W. Delesdernier, S. W.; W. D. Bedford, J. W.; Wm. McCulloch, Treas.; Jas. Furneaux, Sec'y; Wm. Ewing, S. D.; J. H. Eckert, J. D.; P. Monsen, Tyler—247 members.

*Initiated*—W. D. Andrews, B. G. Adams, J. B. Chandler, A. Campbell, P. Engman, J. H. Farley, W. M. Grant, J. R. Hurd, James McLaughlin, H. Peterson, D. Snider, E. Stockbridge, T. J. Stewart, E. Toby, P. Thompson. *Passed*—B. G. Adams, W. D. Andrews, H. Bausher, J. B. Chandler, A. Campbell, P. Engman, Chas. Florat, W. M. Grant, H. T. Hill, George C. Miller, Jas. McLaughlin, D. Snider,

P. Thompson. *Raised*—W. D. Andrews, H. Bausher, J. B. Chandler, A. Campbell, P. Engman, C. Florat, W. M. Grant, H. T. Hill, G. C. Miller, Jas. McLaughlin, W. W. Ryan, H. Sheridan, D. Snider, P. Thompson. *Affiliated*—A. L. Blean, R. J. Harp, Jos. Knox, A. Veesart. *Demitted*—H. M. Barlow, E. Chevalier, B. Campbell, Thomas Cripps, R. W. Estlin, J. L. Harris, S. C. Michell, J. C. Rose, A. C. Roberts, John Slemmer. *Died*—H. Meyer, Thomas McBurney, Walter Nicol, J. L. Titus; 1860, J. Morehouse. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. W. Boyle, C. Bleyman, F. Byington, C. Biglione, S. A. Berry, J. B. Cheesborough, C. H. Chase, W. B. Cook, J. Cullen, R. F. Cardella, J. W. Drinkwater, R. W. Duke, C. W. Ewing, W. E. Flanders, L. Gagnet, J. M. Howell, W. P. Hill, J. Heald, A. Jones, Isaac Jacobs, W. D. Lee, J. Larbalestier, G. W. H. Marr, C. E. Mortimer, M. J. Mulliken, P. Magee, A. Nye, A. Payson, E. Pendleton, J. C. Pooley, E. M. Ross, W. E. Redding, G. V. Rutherford, C. A. Storer, J. T. Stockton, J. K. Sprague, R. C. Vass, J. B. Westerberg, J. T. Baldwin, J. B. Gilmore.

WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 61—Monroe, Ouachita Parish—Officers: Joseph F. McGuire, W. M.; Joseph Hoffman, S. W.; Daniel B. Herron, J. W.; O. Jones, Treas.; Rev. John A. McGuire, Sec'y and Chaplain; John M. Adams, S. D.; Chas. Delery, J. D.; P. Ezelius, Tyler—53 members.

*Initiated*—John Kiefer, John F. Ferguson. *Passed*—J. Kiefer. *Raised*—J. Kiefer. *Affiliated*—John M. Adams, Daniel B. Herron. *Died*—Wm. Hughs, John W. Parker.

TUNICA LODGE No. 63—Tunica Landing—Officers: Henry Hobgood, W. M.; John J. Seeders, S. W.; W. B. White, J. W.; W. B. Keller, Treas.; W. T. Cox, Sec'y; R. Day, S. D.; George W. Burgess, J. D.; D. Leatherman, Tyler—28 members.

*Initiated*—Loring R. Virgin. *Affiliated*—David Duncan. *Stricken from the Roll*—George A. Curry, J. B. Hicks, James Smith. *Reinstated*—George W. Burgess.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE No. 65—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, New Orleans—Officers: Gustavus Sontag, W. M.; Warren Davis, S. W.; John Biguenet, J. W.; Wm. Steffens, Treas.; Jas. B. Scot, Sec'y; Rev. C. S. Hedges, Chaplain; Wm. H. Lewis, S. D.; H. Hamburger, J. D.; Wm. Cline, Tyler—113 members.

*Initiated*—Thomas N. Boylan, James Isard, William H. Lewis, Thos. M. Ure. *Passed*—T. N. Boylan, J. Isard, W. H. Lewis, T. M. Ure. *Raised*—T. N. Boylan, J. Isard, W. H. Lewis, T. M. Ure. *Affiliated*—Wm. Carson, F. A. Dentzell, A. Donnaud, Joseph F. Dick, Joseph R. Turck. *Demitted*—Alex. Boulet, Jas. Isard, Richd. Milliken, W. A. Wilson, David Wood. *Died*—Peter E. Jardet, Samuel G. Risk. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. B. Donniker, Joseph Duffy, John B. Harris, W. K. Johnson, Richard Jones, Wm. M. Neely, H. S. Reynaud, H. M. Summers, W. C. Templeton, George J. Weaver, C. W. White. *Suspended indefinitely*—Geo. Bleakley. *Reinstated*—J. R. Dickson.

DUDLEY LODGE No. 66—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: S. I. Guillet, W. M.; H. F. Hall, S. W.; E. M. Ivens, J. W.; T. D. Van Horn, Treas.; J. W. Shearer, Sec'y; T. B. Bodley, S. D.; J. H. Gennison, J. D.; J. B. Scot (not a member), Tyler—86 members.

*Initiated*—James Arbuckle, T. B. Bodley, D. C. Canter, W. J. Mason, H. V. McCall, H. D. Schmidt, C. Thompson, T. J. White, M. Woods, G. P. Work. *Passed*—J. Arbuckle, J. H. Burton, T. B. Bodley, John Bevans, W. J. Mason, P. H. Taylor, G. P. Work. *Raised*—J. Arbuckle, J. H. Burton, T. B. Bodley, G. P. Work. *Affiliated*—W. G. Bradford, J. B. Griffith, J. T. Reeder, S. J. Seymour. *Demitted*—D. H. Burke. *Died*—R. S. Brown. *Stricken from the Roll*—A. L. Edwards, W. A. B. Murray.

MARION LODGE No. 68—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: Daniel E. Scruggs, W. M.; Joshua Jackson, S. W.; Joseph P. Hornor, J. W.; Artemon Hill, Treas.; Richard H. Browne, Sec'y; Levy Nathans, S. D.; George Bain, J. D.; Jas. B. Scot (not a member), Tyler—115 members.

*Initiated*—Isidore Levi. *Passed*—Charles Clark, I. Levi. *Raised*—C. Clark, I. Levi, Levy Nathans. *Affiliated*—Wm. F. Sylvester. *Demitted*—W. J. Freeman. *Died*—Joseph Hufty, M. Riordan. *Reinstated*—J. M. Weymouth.

HIRAM LODGE No. 70—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: Timothy Carroll, W. M.; E. Heidingsfelder, S. W.; Joseph Pincus, J. W.; Wm. Davis, Treas.; John Kellet, Sec'y; Robert McKenzie, S. D.; Ed. Lublin, J. D.; Henry Cruice, Tyler—72 members.

*Initiated*—Hugh Breen, John Doig, Tobias Hochstein, John Jeffrey, F. H. Kemp. Ed. Lublin, W. H. Marshall. *Passed*—H. Breen, T. Hochstein, F. H. Kemp, E. Lublin, W. H. Marshall. *Raised*—H. Breen, T. Hochstein, F. H. Kemp, E. Lublin. *Affiliated*—Thomas Hansen, Louis Zinsor. *Demitted*—R. R. Hunt, Edw. Hunt. *Died*—P. J. McGuire, A. R. Robertson. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. A. Bockler, S. Gardner, B. Moreau.

ALPHA HOME LODGE No. 72—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: J. C. Batchelor, W. M.; S. L. Bishop, S. W.; J. A. Douglass, J. W.; W. L. Williams, Treas.; D. F. Mitchell, Sec'y; E. M. Kerr, S. D.; J. Anderson, J. D.; Jas. B. Scot (not a member), Tyler—67 members.

*Initiated*—J. C. Smith, George Vetters. *Passed*—David Bruce, F. G. Bateman, S. P. Farwell, W. G. Morehead, G. Vetters. *Raised*—Philip H. Haughlin. *Affiliated*—James W. Seymour, L. A. Jennings. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. M. Bockius, S. Gensler, P. F. Mancosos, P. C. Perrett. *Reinstated*—L. Trabue.

SABINE LODGE No. 75—Fort Jesup, Sabine Parish—Officers: Charles Beck, W. M.; Lesley Barbee, S. W.; M. B. Thompson, J. W.; John Harris, Treas.; R. A. Forbis, Sec'y; H. S. Kenedy, S. D.; Riley Stoker, J. D.; Josiah Martin, Tyler—41 members.

*Initiated*—Thos. C. Evans, Henry T. Mems. *Passed*—T. C. Evans, H. T. Mems, Thos. H. Swisson. *Raised*—T. C. Evans, H. T. Mems, T. H. Swisson. *Affiliated*—John Kennedy. *Died*—Eli Biles.

QUITMAN LODGE No. 76—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: Theron A. Bartlette, W. M.; Isaac W. Homan, S. W.; J. T. Hill, J. W.; Thomas C. Herndon, Treas.; Richard S. Venables, Sec'y; F. F. Proctor, S. D.; Solomon Silverstein, J. D.; Erastus Wells (not a member), Tyler—103 members.

*Initiated*—Wm. Emerson, J. G. Fleming, P. F. Herwig, J. B. Warner. *Passed*—Wm. Emerson, J. G. Fleming, P. F. Erwig. *Raised*—J. G. Fleming, P. F. Herwig. *Affiliated*—C. Keller. *Demitted*—C. H. Churchill, H. L. Fisk, H. J. Martin, P. H. Thomson. *Died*—R. C. Armistead, James Haughery, B. Seton. *Suspended indefinitely*—Samuel F Palmer.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE No. 77—Port Hudson, East Feliciana. Returns received since close of Grand Lodge—Officers: R. W. Troth, W. M.; L. Bloom, S. W.; A. G. Carter, J. W.; J. Flenacher, Treas.; J. W. Fuqua, Sec'y; C. T. Sewell, S. D.; James Z. Kendrick, J. D.; John C. Argo, Tyler—27 members.

*Died*—G. W. Pernell.

ORLEANS LODGE No. 78—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: S. B. Churchill, W. M.: C. F. Hufft, S. W.; D. Hunter, J. W.; James Fernon, Treas.; J. M. Winslow, Sec'y; John Ward, S. D.; C. C. Bridges, J. D.; B. J. Wolf, Tyler—65 members.

*Initiated*—E. Stafford, J. D. Stafford. *Passed*—J. B. Graham. *Raised*—J. B. Graham. *Demitted*—A. Donnaud, H. Goodrich, W. D. Weston. *Died*—J. F. Kearney. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. A. Soellner. *Expelled*—J. F. Morton.

ST. JOSEPH LODGE No. 79—St. Joseph, Tensas Parish.—Charter forfeited.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE No. 80.—Marion, Union Parish—No Returns.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE No. 83—Logansport, De Soto Parish. No Returns.

OLIVER LODGE No. 84—Alexandria, Rapides Parish—Officers: Wm. B. Hyman, W. M.; Benj. Weil, S. W.; James Graham, J. W.; G. W. Barrett, Treas.; Rosemond Legras, Sec'y; W. O. Dammon, S. D.; Julius Levin, J. D.; A. Hilton, Tyler—38 members.

*Initiated*—James Graham, J. D. Kenton. *Passed*—W. T. Cummings, J. Graham, H. Robertson. *Raised*—W. T. Cummings, J. Graham. *Demitted*—Henry Osborne. *Died*—B. F. Fulton, O. N Ogden.

LAFAYETTE LODGE No. 87—Pattersonville, Parish of St. Mary—Officers: Nelson Keyes, W. M.; T. S. Alexander, S. W.;

John M. Rogers, J. W.; O. A. Fleurot, Treas.; Bernard Levy, Sec'y; J. M. Cochran, S. D.; A. Dugay, J. D.; A. Como, Tyler—37 members.

*Initiated*—J. M. Charpantier, A. W. Goodloe, J. A. Hartman, W. C. Kurgkendall, J. R. Smith, H. Shoulte. *Passed*—J. M. Charpantier, A. W. Goodloe, J. A. Hartman, W. C. Kurgkendall, J. R. Smith, H. Shoulte. *Raised*—J. M. Charpantier, A. W. Goodloe, H. M. Huntington, J. A. Hartman, W. C. Kurgkendall, J. B. Rodgers, J. R. Smith, H. Shoulte. *Demitted*—J. M. Miller, W. M. Reims.

MANY LODGE No. 88—Many, Sabine Parish—Officers: William B. Stille, W. M.; John W. Eason, S. W.; A. R. Mitchell, J. W.; J. D. Stille, Treas.; S. A. Eason Sec'y; Wm. T. Alford, S. D.; Elijah Roberts, J. D.; Wm. H. Edmonson, Tyler—23 members.

*Initiated*—J. H. Patterson. *Passed*—J. H. Patterson. *Affiliated*—A. R. Mitchell. *Stricken from the Roll*—N. B. Alford, Solomon Arthur, G. W. Morris, R. A. Sibley.

CYPRESS LODGE No. 89—Collinsburg, Bossier Parish—Officers: Wm. M. Sentell, W. M.; J. T. Roundtree, S. W.; H. T. Ridens, J. W.; N. A. Cooper, Treas.; J. S. Shaw, Sec'y; Wm. Stanley, S. D.; J. L. C. Graham, J. D.; Wm. Hall, Tyler—54 members

*Initiated*—J. G. Currey, H. L. Cooper, J. D. Larrance, J. P. Straham, W. E. Scriber, S. Wallace, John F. Winston. *Passed*—J. G. Currey, H. L. Cooper, J. D. Larrence, J. P. Straham, John F. Winston. *Raised*—J. G. Curry, H. L. Cooper. *Affiliated*—H. P. Norman, William Stanley, J. T. Roundtree. *Died*—William Avick, W. L. Doles, B. H. Nelson. *Expelled*—John A. Taite. *Reinstated*—Joseph Stinson.

THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT LODGE No. 90—Thibodaux, Lafourche Interior—Officers: Bannon C. Thibodaux, W. M.; Francis L. Mead, S. W.; Thos. Supple, J. W.; Chas. H. Grünberg, Treas.; Allen Dedrick, Sec'y; Chas. C. Williams, S. D.; William H. Ragan, J. D.; Owen Conlan, Tyler—38 members.

*Initiated*—J. J. Stewart, M. T. Bernard, W. H. Ragan. *Passed*—W. H. Ragan. *Raised*—W. H. Ragan. *Demitted*—O. Babin, J. Harland. *Died*—M. Birdsall, J. M. Crawford. *Stricken off the Roll*—J. L. Cole, J. S. Perkins, S. Tenny, J. C. White.

MONTICELLO LODGE No. 92—Monticello, Carroll Parish—Officers: C. B. Richardson, W. M.; S. D. Oliver, S. W.; W. T. C. Anderson, J. W.; C. T. Motley, Treas.; J. W. Draughon, Sec'y; J. M. Gaddis, S. D.; L. J. Land, J. D.; S. Neill, Tyler—65 members.

*Initiated*—W. R. Cheatham, W. C. Horton, Peter W. S. Longmine, J. C. Massey. *Passed*—H. C. Ellis, W. C. Horton, Augustus Lyon, P. W. S. Longmine, J. C. Massey, E. R. Travis, George H. Wade. *Raised*—James Cummins, Walker L. DeFrance, H. C. Ellis, Cyrus E. Guy, Newton Holland, W. C. Horton, A. Lyon, P. W. S. Longmine, E. R. Travis, G. H. Wade. *Died*—Wm. C. Pack, Levin Vinson.

NAPOLEON LODGE No. 94—Marion, Union Parish—OFFICERS: L. K. Thomas, W. M.; Sam'l Smith, S. W.; J. H. Robertson, J. W.; James M. Turner, Treas.; Benj. Ford, Sec'y; E. A. Rippence, S. D.; S. E. Barr, J. D.; T. Robinson, Tyler—23 members.

*Initiated*—S. Chapman, T. H. Green, W. A. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Rippence, S. Sawyer. *Passed*—S. Chapman, T. H. Green, W. A. Kirkpatrick, T. H. Roberson, E. A. Rippence, S. Sawyer. *Raised*—S. Chapman, T. H. Green, W. A. Kirkpatrick, J. H. Roberson, E. A. Rippence, S. Sawyer. *Affiliated*—C. M. Smith.

ST. HELENA LODGE No. 96—Greensburg, St. Helena Parish—OFFICERS: W. A. Carter, W. M.; W. W. Carter, S. W.; J. B. McClendon, J. W.; J. A. Williams, Treas; W. A. Gill, Sec'y; H. E. Williams, S. D.; W. R. Parker, J. D.; J. A. Richardson, Tyler—62 members.

*Initiated*—Thos. Back. *Passed*—W. M. Mott. *Raised*—W. M. Mott, H. E. Williams. *Died*—J. L. Belue.

HERMITAGE LODGE No. 98—Corner of Philip and Magazine streets, New Orleans—OFFICERS: Thos. Burden, W. M.; Wm. Weber, S. W.; Clement Brown, J. W.; Fred. Hauton, Treas.; P. L. Bulocq, Sec'y; Daniel Wilson, S. D.; John Miller, J. D.; Chas. Overkamp, Tyler—48 members.

*Initiated*—Philip Winfred. *Passed*—J. W. Robinson. *Raised*—James S. Moody, J. W. Robinson. *Died*—J. U. Green.

HENDERSON LODGE No. 99—Cotile, Rapides Parish—OFFICERS: Lewis Texada, W. M.; John J. Myers, S. W.; Thos. Richardson, J. W.; W. C. James, Treas.; Thos. McNeely, Sec'y; M. N. Carnahan, S. D.; J. W. Texada, J. D.; J. S. Boswell, Tyler—17 members—No Work.

FRANKLINTON LODGE No. 101—Franklinton, Washington Parish—OFFICERS: C. P. Baily, W. M.; H. T. Burkhalter, S. W.; J. A. Erwin, J. W.; S. W. Bickham, Treas.; D. H. Stringfield, Sec'y; J. Brumfield, S. D.; I. J. Pounds, J. D.; John L. Crow, Tyler—50 members.

*Initiated*—William Lee. *Passed*—N. Graves. *Raised*—Josiah Brumfield, R. G. Griffith, John Spring, Wm. Turner. *Demitted*—J. M. Simmons. *Died*—Angus Boie.

LOUISIANA LODGE No. 102—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, New Orleans—No Returns.

CLOUTIERVILLE LODGE No. 103—Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish—OFFICERS: Samuel O. Scruggs, W. M.; Robert S. Rogers, S. W.; Alexis Moreau, J. W.; John W. Roper, Treas.; Myer Meyers, Sec'y; John Carnahan, Jr, S. D.; Pierre Moreau, J. D.; Thomas Lowe, Tyler—12 members.

*Initiated*—Pierre Boudry, Joseph Gandolfi. *Died*—T. P. Sharp. *Stricken from the Roll*—Wm. Carnahan (1860).

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE No. 104—Mount Lebanon, Bienville Parish—OFFICERS: John G. Randle, W. M.; John Brice, S. W.; J. H. Walker, J. W.; W. L. Candler, Treas.; J. C. Rogers, Sec'y; W. B. Prothro, S. D.; M. W. Key, J. D.; B. H. Stall, Tyler—19 members.

*Initiated*—J. L. Green. *Passed*—J. L. Green. *Raised*—J. L. Green, B. H. Stall. *Suspended indefinitely*—R. A. Key, F. N. Vassalla.

TRINITY LODGE No. 105—Trinity, Catahoula Parish—OFFICERS: W. W. Risher, W. M.; W. H. Thomas, S. W.; S. Thomas, J. W.; S. Shlenker, Treas.; T. Cohen, Sec'y; E. H. Cobb, S. D.; Wm. Dampier, J. D.; J. W. R. Turner, Tyler—49 members.

*Initiated*—T. Cohen, W. H. Hook, W. T. Morris, J. Miller, Wm. Otis, F. M. Patton. *Passed*—T. Cohen, W. H. Hook, W. T. Morris. *Raised*—J. Brannin, S. D. Crossgrove, E. H. Cobb, T. Cohen, W. H. Hook, W. T. Morris, H. Spinks. *Demitted*—J. H. Boatner; 1860, T. M. Morris, J. R. Wooldridge. *Stricken from the Roll*—J. G. Brooks, J. B. Gibson, J. C. Godwin, R. G. Gibson, P. Haynes, J. C. Hughes, W. H. Hook, P. Kiger, J. R. B. Kiper, A. J. Liddell, F. Routh, M W. Stewart, R. P. White, F. H. Wharton.

VIENNA LODGE No. 106—Vienna, Jackson Parish—OFFICERS: M. P. Quinn, W. M.; G. W. Dobbins, S. W.; J. E. Vining, J. W.; John Huey, Treas.; A. B. C. Winfrey, Sec'y; Albert Robinson, S. D.; P. D. Scarborough, J. D.; W. C. Calcote, Tyler—53 members.

*Initiated*—W. W. Green. *Passed*—W. W. Green, Thos. Woodward, *Raised*—W. W. Green. *Affiliated*—W. B. Morgan, R. J. McLeroy, T. W. Pool, J. H. Seals. *Stricken from the Roll*—Wm. Burgess, J. H. Stephens, W. J. Smith. *Demitted*—R. P. Goodwin (1860).

SPARTA LODGE No. 108—Sparta, Bienville Parish—OFFICERS: J. C. McCrary, W. M.; H. N. Dubose, S. W.; John L. Pearce, J. W.; L. Eldridge, Treas.; W. P. Kimball, Sec'y; A. Stall, S. D.; R. W. Woolley, J. D.; W. B. Looney, Tyler—52 members.

*Initiated*—J. J. Dyess, J. A. Long, Amos Shively; 1860, L. G. Barron, Jesse Cox, J. O. Long, W. M. Lowe, A. Powell, A. G. Rushing, E. Raborn, A. Stall, G. W. Wilkerson, B. H. Williams, John Warren. *Passed*—L. G. Barron, J. O. Long, S. C. Prothro ; 1860, J. Cox, A. Powell, A. G. Rushing, E. Raborn, A. Stall, J. Warren, G. W. Wilkerson, B. H. Williams. *Raised*—L. G. Barron, S. C. Prothro, A. Stall, J. Warren; 1860, J. Cox, A. Powell, A. G. Rushing, E. Raborn, G. W. Wilkerson, B. H. Williams. *Affiliated*—W. P. Kimball, E. J. McCrary; 1860, J. H. Allen, Leroy Curry, James Collinsworth. *Demitted*—E. B. O'Neal, S. C. Prothro, W. M. Prothro, W. A. Williamson, A. Williamson; 1860, B. A. Baker. *Died*—1860, Leroy Curry, James P. Dyess. *Suspended*—1860, W. H. Hines.

CASTOR LODGE No. 109—Castor, Caldwell Parish—Returns received since close of Grand Lodge—OFFICERS : W. L. DeGraffenreidt, W. M.; W. E. Coats, S. W.; W. O. Morgan, J. W.; E. S.

Gomillion, Treas.; Wm. T. Nettles, Sec'y; S. Webb, S. D.; James Brown, J. D.; E. S. Gomillion, Tyler—26 members.

*Demitted*—Moses Baygents, B. R. Erwin. *Died*—J. D. Crow, (F. C.) *Stricken from the Roll*—G. W. Garvett, M. Haggard, John Hampton, D. B. Thomas, Wm. Womack.

HARRISONBURG LODGE No. 110—Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish—No Returns.

URIM LODGE No. 111—Forksville, Ouachita Parish—OFFICERS: Wm. Thompson, W. M.; Robt. W. McClendon, S. W.; Jefferson F. Parker, J. W.; Joel E. Pucket, Treas.; James L. McCarter, Sec'y; Archibald Calhoun, S. D.; R. DeLafayette Brooks, J. D.—42 members.

*Initiated*—Robt DeLafayette Brooks. *Passed*—Samuel Smith Adams, R. DeL. Brooks. *Raised*—S. S. Adams, R. DeL. Brooks. *Reinstated*—Seneca Martin. *Demitted*—Seneca Martin, John W. Stegall. *Died*—Wm. H. Bryan.

BARTHOLOMEW LODGE No. 112—Plantersville, Morehouse Parish—OFFICERS: John McCrory, W. M.; N. S. Greenwood, S. W.; Thos. Simpson, J. W.; W. J. Avriett, Treas.; A. S. Washburn, Sec'y; W. R. Mayo, S. D.; Henry Curtis, J. D.; Nelson Delamar, Tyler—43 members.

*Initiated*—S. D. Brown. *Passed*—S. D. Brown. *Raised*—James Stewart. *Affiliated*—Henry Curtis. *Demitted*—John M. Hilliard, G. W. Hambright, John Moore, John W. Pratt; 1860, S. W. Kimbrough. *Died*—Jesse Holloway, Peter S. Miller; 1860, James A. Kimbrough. *Stricken from the Roll*—Wm. R. Jackson.

THOMAS JEFFERSON LODGE No. 113—Spearsville, Union Parish—OFFICERS: Wm. L. Spears, W. M.; Joseph R. Goyne, S. W.; Alva J. Hunt, J. W.; George R. Carroll, Treas.; Sidney H. Griffin, Sec'y; Mahlon H. Thornton, S. D.; James M. Post, J. D.; E H Harden, Tyler—22 members.

*Initiated*—Thomas J. Thompson. *Passed*—T. J. Thompson. *Raised*—T. J. Thompson. *Expelled*—T. J. Thompson.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 114—Woodville, Jackson Parish—Charter surrendered.

SHREVEPORT LODGE No. 115—Shreveport, Caddo Parish—No Returns.

ACACIA LODGE No. 116—Plaquemine, Iberville Parish—OFFICERS: Henry S. Brown, W. M.; B. Marrionneaux, S. W.; Joseph A. Breaux, J. W.; Samuel Warden, Treas.; Alfred Hall, Sec'y; Evan. Skelly, S. D.; W. R. Boote, J. D.; A. W. Scott, Tyler, 38 members

*Initiated*—Henry Desobry, Gervais Schlater. *Passed*—G. Schlater. *Raised*—Sam'l Matthews, Randell McGavock, G. Schlater. *Affiliated*—G. B. Freeman, James Philson. *Died*—William Shanks.

MILFORD LODGE No. 117—Manchac Settlement, East Baton Rouge—OFFICERS: J. J. Freeman, W. M.; G. W. Keller, S. W.; J. P. Wilkerson, J. W.; H. Lusk, Treas.; E. Dixson, Sec'y; James Delaune, S. D.; R. T. Denham, J. D.; E. A. Dixson, Tyler—39 members.

*Initiated*—R. T. Denham, Jesse Felder, J. S. Gardner, Wm. Quine, S. E. Richardson. *Passed*—Ed. Cooper, R. T. Denham, J. Felder, J. S. Gardner, Wm. Quine, S. E. Richardson. *Raised*—R. T. Denham, J. Felder, J. S. Gardner, W. Quine, S. E. Richardson. *Affiliated*—E. Dixson.

TERRYVILLE LODGE No. 118—Quay P. O., Claiborne Parish—No Returns.

1860—*Initiated*—Wm. Mitcham. *Passed*—Wm. Mitcham. *Raised* W. Mitcham. *Affiliated*—J. M. Beckham, C. P. Gee, H. F. Petty, S. W. Reeves, R. J. Stewart. *Suspended*—L. A. Duty.

CONSTANTINE LODGE No. 119—Waterproof, Tensas Parish—Charter surrendered Feb. 7th, 1862.

DEERFIELD LODGE No. 120—Deerfield, Carroll Parish—OFFICERS: J. H. Calloway, W. M.; W. T. Doggett, S. W.; N. S. Balph, J. W.; Warren M. Scott, Treas.; J. H. Wolfe, Sec'y; Wm. A. Bolles, S. D.; L. M. Munholland, J. D.—30 members.

*Initiated*—Samuel R. Taylor. *Passed*—S. P. Beck, S. R. Taylor. *Raised*—P. B. Fanan, J. B. Stubblefield. *Affiliated*—A. J. Walker. *Died*—Leroy Sims. *Stricken from the Roll*—John Clark, Joel McDonald, M. D. Purnell.

LISBON LODGE No. 121—Lisbon, Claiborne Parish—OFFICERS: Wm. J. Lesly, W. M.; Ephraim Carpenter, S. W.; Charles H. Tait, J. W.; James Cook, Treas.; Wm. J. Coleman, Sec'y; W. D. Hesler, S. D.; James J. Duke, J. D.; S. O. Thomas, Tyler—26 members.

*Affiliated*—J. M. P. Elliott. *Demitted*—M. D. Garlington, H. H. McClendon. *Died*—W. P. Mitchell, J. M. P. Elliott.

MACKEY LODGE No. 122—Ringgold, Bienville Parish—OFFICERS: J. D. Cawthon, W. M.; J. W. Walker, S. W.; D. H. Hayes, J. W.; H. D. Shehee, Treas.; Thos. E. Dickey, Sec'y; B. F. Thomas, S. D.; W. H. Cotter, J. D.; T. H. Burnett, Tyler—41 members.

*Initiated*—H. Anglin, P. Eldridge, J. C. Perry, H. A. Wimberly. *Passed*—H. Anglin, P. Eldridge, J. C. Perry, H. A. Wimberly. *Raised*—B. F. Thomas, H. A. Wimberly. *Affiliated*—G. W. McKee, Wm. Nelson. *Demitted*—Guy Ross.

LIBERTY LODGE No. 123—Keachi, De Soto Parish—Charter forfeited.

KELLERTOWN LODGE, No. 124—Kellertown, East Feliciana—OFFICERS: Abel J. Norwood, W. M.; Clement Gore, S. W.; S. J. Norwood, J. W.; J. A. Ramsey, Treas.; R. P. Palmer, Sec'y; C. S.

Palmer, S. D.; A. M. Palmer, J. D.; W. H. Stanley, Tyler—45 members.

*Passed*—J. E. Norwood. *Raised*—J. E. Montgomery, J. E. Norwood. *Demitted*—Benj. Graves, T. L. McGraw, R. W. Roberts, S. W. Stafford. *Died*—E. N. Coleman.

PEARL RIVER LODGE No. 125—Line Academy, (Shady Grove, P. O.) Washington Parish—OFFICERS: James Ford, W. M.; W. C. Warren, S. W.; J. A Fornea, J. W.; Robert Daniel, Treas.; Wm. M. Rankin, Sec'y; G. F. Blackburn, S. D.; S. W. Adams, J. D.; Absalom Hardy, Tyler—48 members. *Died*—Thos. J. Bullock.

ARCADIA LODGE No. 126—Arcadia, Bienville Parish—OFFICERS: J. C. Clement, W. M.; W. T. Givens, S. W.; J. R. Butler, J. W.; R. J. Wheaton, Treas.; J. Young, Sec'y; John Herral, S. D.; R. Murphy, J. D.; J. F. Gray, Tyler—35 members.

*Initiated*—D. A. J. Caruthers, W. J. Field, R. T. Goff. *Passed*—D. A. J. Caruthers, W. J. Field, R. T. Goff. *Raised*—D. A. J. Caruthers, W. J. Field, R. T. Goff. *Affiliated*—Jas. Young. *Demitted*—Ensley Billings, R. M. Searcy. *Died*—J. D. Givens.

SPRINGHILL LODGE No. 127—Springhill Church, Union Cross Roads—OFFICERS: J. P. Everett, W. M.; G. W. Murphy, S. W.; J. T. Tommey, J. W.; W. J. Pickel, Treas.; J. W. Hopkins, Sec'y; A. W. Johnson, Chaplain; B. P. Cook, S. D.; J. H. Slade, J. D.; T. J. Garner, Tyler—49 members.

*Raised*—J. D. Gibson, Jr. *Affiliated*—J. W. Branch. *Demitted*—Geo. P. Harper. *Died*—J. D. Gibson, Jr., T. L. Moore, John Watkins, L. K. Watkins.

DAWSON LODGE No. 129—Scottsville, Claiborne Parish—OFFICERS; V. V. Thompson, W. M.; John Hardy, S. W.; S. C. Kennedy, J. W.; N. Britton, Treas.; P. C. Harper, Sec'y; R. E. Thompson, S. D.; T. W. Bruce, J. D.; W. R. Kennedy, Tyler—34 members.

*Initiated*—A. Nelson. *Passed*—A. Nelson. *Raised*—A. Nelson, Charles Vincent.

SOLOMON LODGE No. 130—Goodrich Landing, (Pecan Grove, P. O.) Carroll Parish—OFFICERS: Johnson Sale, W. M.; A. C. Smith, S. W.; Hugh Richardson, J. W.; E. M. Devine, Treas.; T. W. Lilly, Sec'y; P. H. Hannah, S. D.; J. D. Catlin, J. D.; Cyrus Bledsoe, Tyler—31 members.

*Initiated*—D. D. Byrd. *Raised*—J. C. Erwin, J. J. Owen. *Demitted*—W. F. Bledsoe, W. R. Kimball. *Died*—T. M. Evans, S. R. Walker.

SHILOH LODGE No. 131—Shiloh, Union Parish—No Returns.

WARREN LODGE No. 132—Winnsboro, Franklin Parish.—Charter forfeited.

GORDY LODGE No. 133—Cheneyville, Rapides Parish—OFFICERS: J. H. Audebert, W. M.; J. L. Pearce, S. W.; R. H. Jackson, J. W.; S. Slaughter, Treas.; G. B. Marshall, Sec'y ; C. G. McCormick, S. D.; H. F. Long, J. D.; W. H. Riggs, Tyler—30 members.

*Initiated*—Maunsell Bennett, A. W. Burges, R. H. Jackson, J. W. McDonald, James L. Pearce, E. L. Tarunier. *Passed*—M. Bennett, Thos. B. Helm, R. H. Jackson, J. W. McDonald, J. L. Pearce. *Raised*—M. Bennett, T. B. Helm, R. H. Jackson, J. W. McDonald, J. L. Pearce. *Demitted*—Wm. H. Stewart ; 1860, L. K. Branch, Thos. Clements, H. B. Ferguson, J. W. Thomas, Ambrose Ward. *Stricken from the Roll*—Josiah Gale. *Died*—Vestal Gould.

HARRY HILL LODGE No. 134—Bastrop, Morehouse Parish—OFFICERS: Wm. McFee, W. M.; S. G. Parsons, S. W.; J. W. Higman, J. W.; W. Silbernagle, Treas.; Edward Starsney, Sec'y; J. H. Brodnax, S. D.; A. T. Worley, J. D.; J. F. Tisdale (not a member), Tyler—39 members.

*Passed*—G. C. Hess, J. A. Ivy. *Raised*—G. C. Hess. *Affiliated*—W. T. Bentley. *Died*—R. M. Hinson, H. B. Kemp.

PLAINS LODGE No. 135—Plains Store, East Baton Rouge—OFFICERS: H. C. Young, W. M.; J. M. Loudon, S. W.; J. R. Groom, J. W.; R. T. Young, Treas.; J. B. Whitaker, Sec'y; James McCartney, S. D.; D. H. Lusk, J. D.; A. J. Pennington, Tyler—38 members.

*Died*—Thomas McLaughlin.

ATHENS LODGE No. 136—Athens, Claiborne Parish—OFFICERS: A. H. Payne, W. M.; W. F. Bridges, S. W.; J. H. Payne, J. W.; J. R. Ramsey, Treas.; Thos. Leatherman, Sec'y; P. H. Ricks, S. D.; R. J. Bridges, J. D.; J. F. McFarland, Tyler—34 members.

*Initiated*—J. F. McFarland, J. B. Pate, John Walker, R. P. Webb. *Passed*—J. F. McFarland, J. B. Pate, J. Walker, R. P. Webb. *Raised* J. F. McFarland, J. B. Pate, J. Walker, R. P. Webb. *Affiliated*—P. A. Aubrey, A. W. Almond, R. J. Bridges, P. H. Ricks, B. B. Webb. *Demitted*—W. F. Hardee. *Died*—A. Itchingham.

HOUMA LODGE No. 139—Houma, Terrebonne Parish—OFFICERS: W. M. Mercer, W. M.; Joseph Aycock, S. W.; Edward Cross, J. W.; E. N. du Treil, Treas.; Henry Newell, Sec'y; A. J. Delaporte, S. D.; E. O. Gagne, J. D.; N. D. Fuqua, Tyler—36 members.

*Initiated*—E. N. du Treil, James Miller Moore, M. S. Trahan. *Passed*—E. N. du Treil, J. M. Moore, M. S. Trahan. *Raised*—E. N. du Treil, J. M. Moore. *Affiliated*—John E. Patterson, J. B. Stewart. *Died*—David Phipps.

COOL SPRING LODGE No. 140—Cool Spring Academy, (Homer P. O.) Claiborne Parish.—No Returns.

HUNTINGTON LODGE No. 141—Minden, Claiborne Parish—OFFICERS: D. B. Doyle, W. M.; J. B. Hamilton, S. W.; P. P. Bates,

J. W.; John Chaffe, Treas.; G. R. Griggs, Sec'y; E. W. Hodges, S. D.; W. B. Bryan, J. D.; Thos. Sanders, Tyler—28 members.

*Affiliated*—John Holly. *Demitted*—M. P. McMahon. *Re-instated*—J. N. Dortch.

DOWNSVILLE LODGE No. 143—Downsville, Union Parish—Officers: George A. Stinson, W. M.; Charles H. Railey, S. W.; Malcom McFarland, J. W.; Thomas J. Greer, Treas.; A. G. Calhoun, Sec'y; H. F. Stinson, S. D.; John Hinton, J. D.; John Carter, Tyler—33 Members.

*Initiated*—William S. Norris. *Passed*—W. S. Norris, Wm. M. Roberts. *Raised*—W. S. Norris. *Affiliated*—William J. Raney. *Demitted*—Austin Honeycutt. *Stricken from the Roll*—Henry D. Downs, J. S. Mixon.

OCEAN LODGE No. 144—Marigny Buildings, Third District, New Orleans—Officers: Auguste Duquereron, W. M.; F. D. Bügel, S. W.; Asmus Jensen, J. W.; Howard Millspaugh, Treas.; J. A. Letten, Sec'y; William Clark, S. D.; William Low, J. D.; Charles Weeks, Tyler—67 members.

*Raised*—J. G. Breshwood, Asmus Jensen. *Demitted*—J. C. Fleischer, Leon Kohn. *Died*—C. Gœtz, H. N. Kock. *Stricken from the Roll*—Peter Williams. *Suspended*—O. P. Church. J. C. Higgins, B. G. Lelienthal, J. B. Minott, Thomas Neil.

HOPE LODGE No. 145—Vermillionville, Lafayette Parish—Officers: M. E. Girard, W. M.; J. J. Caffary, S. W.; A. V. Martin, J. W.; H. F. Voorhies, Treas.; Wm. Brandt, Sec'y.; V. D. Martin, S. D.; L. Couret, J. D.; E. Bernard, Tyler—25 members.

*Initiated*—E. B. Crow, J. N. Judice. *Passed*—E. B. Crow, J. N. Judice, F. S. Mudd. *Raised*—William B. Bailey, E. B. Crow, J. N. Judice.

SILENT BROTHERHOOD LODGE No. 146—Coushatta Chute, Natchitoches Parish—Officers: R. A. L. McCurdy, W. M.; John E. Murph, S. W.; W. H. Belcher, J. W.; A. M. Lisso, Treas.; Charles G. Marbacher, Sec'y; B. S. Lee, S. D.; J. M. Elliott, J. D.; Harrison Britt, Tyler—29 members.

*Initiated*—William S. Gordy; Benjamin F. Jones. *Passed*—W. S. Gordy, B. F. Jones, Charles G. Marbacher. *Raised*—J. M. Elliott, W. S. Gordy, C. G. Marbacher. *Affiliated*—Harrison Britt. *Demitted*—Julius Lisso. *Died*—Evander Gandy.

ANACOCO LODGE No. 147—Anacoco P. O., Sabine Parish—Officers: N. H. Bray, W. M.; W. H. Jones, S. W.; J. J. Coles, J. W.; L. W. Smart, Treas.; M. McAlpin, Sec'y; T. B. Stephens, S. D.; J. M. Franklin, J. D.; R. A. Brown, Tyler—27 members.

*Initiated*—C. H. Mitchell.

RED LAND LODGE No. 148—Rocky Mount, Bossier Parish—Officers: J. B. Campbell, W. M.; W. E. Edens, S. W.; J. M. Holloway, J. W; A. Martin, Treas.; J. J. Swindle, Sec'y; J. G. Allen, S. D.; R. T. Holloway, J. D.; A. J. Spurlin, Tyler—39 members.

*Initiated*—Julius A. Martin, J. J. Swindle. *Passed*—J. A. Martin, J. J. Swindle. *Raised*—J. A. Martin, J. J. Swindle. *Demitted*—John Holly, B. M. Sanderson. *Died*—J. J. Knight.

DARLINGTON LODGE No. 149—Darlington, St. Helena Parish—Officers: M. M. Collins, W. M.; Hezekiah Thompson, S. W.; Q. Raborn, J. W.; Z. G. Norwood, Treas.; H. S. Graves, Sec'y; M. H. McCraine, S. D.; T. K. Davis, J. D.; Martin Snyder, Tyler—26 members.
*Demitted*—Richard Williams. *Stricken from the Roll*—T. D. Allen, J. W. Hobgood, Moses Rogers.

PERKINS LODGE No. 150—Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish—Officers: Thomas H. Weightman, W. M.; E. B. Cox, S. W.; Auguste Thibaut, J. W.; J. J. Claverie, Treas.; H. W. Miller, Sec'y; R. F. Taylor, S. D.; R. C. Moore, J. D.; Pierre Rougeau, Tyler—40 members.
*Initiated*—H. B. Claverie, Paul Humbert, Sylvain Lion, Victor Maurin, Auguste Thibaut. *Passed*—H. B. Claverie, P. Humbert, S. Lion, V. Maurin, A. J. Rodgers, Salomon Sterne, A. Thibaut. *Raised* H. B. Claverie, P. Humbert, S. Lion, V. Maurin, A. J. Rodgers, Joseph Stanley, S. Sterne, A. Thibaut.

EASTERN STAR LODGE No. 151—Winnfield, Winn Parish—Officers: William J. Edwards, W. M.; J. L. Bridges, S. W.; Dennis Mackie, J. W.; E. W. Teddler, Treas.; E. C. Martin, Sec'y; John A. Watson, S. D.; David M. Tannehill, J. D.; Thomas Davis, Tyler—74 members.
*Initiated*—J. A. Allbright, J. M. Ferguson, H. B. Goodson, W. A. S. Hogan, A. E. Lard, E. P. Martin. *Passed*—J. A. Allbright, J. S. Deen, H. B. Goodson, W. A. S. Hogan, A. E. Lard, E. P. Martin. *Raised*—J. A. Allbright, J. S. Deen, W. A. S. Hogan, J. H. Lacey, A. E. Lard, E. P. Martin. *Affiliated*—M. A. Barr, James Mabin, Jacob Shelton. *Died*—J. P. Bancks, Thomas Jenkins, S. T. Mathis, O. G. Rogers.

HOMER LODGE No. 152—Homer, Claiborne Parish—Officers: Allen C. Hill, W. M.; F. A. Jones, S. W.; Ambrose Ward, J. W.; A. McCranie, Treas.; Ben. R. Coleman, Sec'y; H. W. Kirkpatrick, S. D.; S. O. Williams, J. D,; G. W. Thomas, Tyler—56 members.
*Initiated*—Zaccheus Lard, Amos H. Sherrill. *Passed*—A. McCranie, A. H. Sherrill. *Raised*—John M. Gwinn, A. McCranie. *Affiliated*—Thomas J. Hightower. *Demitted*—W. A. Carr, C. E. Carr, M. L. Toole, J. M. Wilson. *Died*—J. M. Wilson, Zaccheus Lard (E. A.) *Suspended indefinitely*—M. A. Cornelius.

SAINTS JOHN LODGE No. 153—Algiers, Parish of Orleans—Officers: A. B. Seger, W. M.; Thos. K. Porter, S. W.; John O. McLean, J. W.; Jas. A. Bass, Treas.; Theophilus Thayer, Sec'y; John McCluskey, S. D.; John Brownlee, J. D.; John Brunett, Tyler—55 members.
*Initiated*—George Herbert, William Powers, J. W. Sprague. *Passed*—Henry Gerner, G. Herbert, Joseph Lennon, W. Powers, J. W. Sprague. *Raised*—William Fee, H. Gerner, G. Herbert, J. Len-

non, W. Powers, James Secrey, J. W. Sprague. *Affiliated*—Henry Carter, Wm. Dolin, J. W. Robb. *Demitted*—Thomas Hasam. *Died* A. Fortman. · *Stricken from the Roll*—J. F. Deseamus, P. W. Heaton, J. Lennon, George Miles, John Richardson.

FILLMORE LODGE No. 154—Fillmore, Bossier Parish—Officers: Henry Barnacastle, W. M.; C. W. Harrell, S. W.; Godfrey Martin, J. W.; W. E. Hamilton, Treas.; James Ford, Sec'y; T. W. Bledsoe, S. D.; B. S. Edwards, J. D.; H. J. Lyons, Tyler—39 members.

*Initiated*—B. S. Edwards, W. H. Hill, J. B. Saxon, W. T. Yates. *Passed*—J. C. Barton, B. S. Edwards, J. B. Saxon. *Raised*—J. C. Barton, B. S. Edwards, J. B. Saxon *Demitted*—D. T. McDade. *Died*—J. M. Bledsoe, Wm. Rawls.

CHERRY RIDGE LODGE No. 155—Cherry Ridge, Union Parish—Officers: M. T. Simmons, W. M.; George Finton, S. W.; W. T. Porter, J. W.; H. K. Elkins, Treas.; Wm. C. Carr, Sec'y; Jasper Holiway, S. D.; J. L. Guice, J. D.; S. Manning, Tyler—20 members.

*Initiated*—E. J. Lee, M. L. McFarland; 1860, John Phelps. *Passed*—E. J. Lee, M. L. McFarland; 1860, J. Phelps. *Raised*—E. J. Lee, M. L. McFarland; 1860, J. Phelps. *Affiliated*—1860, Jasper Holliway. *Demitted*—1860, Jas. W. Branch, J. A. Crawford; 1859, Peter Marshall. *Suspended*—J. E. Joiner.

KISSATCHIE LODGE No. 156—Kissatchie, Natchitoches Parish—Officers: Nicholas G. McNeely, W. M.; James E. Hawkins, S. W.; William Mathews, J. W.; James M. Bishop, Treas.; James J. Keys, Sec'y; James K. Phares, S. D.; George W. Cobb, J. D.; George Airhart, Tyler—26 members.

*Passed*—George W. Cobb. *Raised*—George Airhart, G. W. Cobb, Joseph T. Lynch. *Demitted*—Wm. A. Collins, J. J. Nash (1859).

GROSSE TETE LODGE No. 157—Rosedale P. O., Iberville Parish—Officers: Hiram Sigler, W. M.; Sherwood B. Raby, S. W.; David McHugh, J. W.; Pierre Gellussean, Treas.; Charles W. Pope, Sec'y; Joseph E. Bargas, S. D.; James W. Saunders, J. D.; William Briggs, Tyler—26 members.

*Initiated*—1860, Mortimer Barbee, Theodore Hughet, P. E. M. Kenna, Wm. Patrick, J. D. Worsham, Wm J. Wallis; 1861, Theodore Johnston, George W. Woodruff. *Passed*—1860, T. Huguet, Wm. C. Lewis, P. E. M. Kenna, W. Patrick, J. D. Worsham, W. J. Wallis; 1861, G. W. Woodruff. *Raised*—1860, John M. Brooks, T. Huguet, W. C. Lewis, P. E. M. Kenna, W. Patrick, J. D. Worsham, W. J. Wallis; 1861, James W. Saunders, G. W. Woodruff. *Affiliated*—1860, Jordan Holt, John Philson, C. W. Pope, S. B. Raby, J. W. Saunders (F. C). *Demitted*—1860, William Shanks; 1861, Samuel B. Emery. *Died*—1860, Matthew Marr.

RAPIDES LODGE No. 158—Huddleston P. O., Rapides Parish.—No Returns.

MORGANZA LODGE No. 159—Morganza, Point Coupée Parish—Officers: John W. Newsom, W. M.; John T. Clark, S. W.; John

B. Villeret, J. W.; J. A. Morgan, Treas.; C. G. Hale, Sec'y ; J. M. Bracewell, S. D.; Henry Vosburg J. D.; Charles Decoux, Tyler—55 members.

*Initiated*—Levi Bundeck, Samuel Byerly, Wm. Coster, L. Hull, E. H. Miller, O. D. Robinson. *Passed*—L. Bundeck, S. Byerly, L. Hull, N. Leonard, E. H. Miller, John W. Pilant, O. D. Robinson. *Raised*—L. Bundeck, S. Byerly, L. Hull, N. Leonard, E. H. Miller, O. D. Robinson, J. B. St. Cyr. *Demitted*—J. E. Boyce, Paul Joffrion, C. L. Comfort ; Alford Brown (1860). *Died*—J. W. Pullen ; R. W. McRae (1859). *Stricken from the Roll*—C. E. Hosea, J. S. Hudson, A. W. Jackson.

LIVINGSTON LODGE No. 160—Ponchitoula, Livingston Parish—Officers : S. S. Hoyt, W. M.; William Akers, S. W.; William Jones, J. W.; William Hammond, Treas.; Alf. Bradley, Sec'y ; J. D. Sands, S. D.; J. P. Helmicht, J. D.; W. B. Robertson, Tyler—45 members.

*Initiated*—R. L. Dunnington, S. P. Holden, Adam Lobell, W. H. Tucker. *Passed*—R. L. Dunnington, Avery Breed, C. McGahn, W. H. Tucker, J. D. Sands. *Raised*—Philip Brenen, R. L. Dunnington, C. McGahn, W. H. Tucker, J. D. Sands. *Demitted*—N. M. Bankston. *Died*—P. C. Gosselin. *Suspended*—M. T. Carter, Zelotes Tucker.

BROOKVILLE LODGE No. 161—Lake Lafourche, Morehouse Parish—Officers: W. G. Myers, W. M.; D. S. Beauchamp, S. W.; C. L. McGee, J. W.; J. E. McGowan, Treas.; J. H. Jones, Sec'y; J. H. P. Eastman, S. D.; J. J. Eason, J. D.; Joseph Dennis, Tyler—36 members.

*Initiated*—J. C. Blakemore, P. Brooks, C. Clark, Joseph Dennis, J. W. Davis *Passed*—J. C. Blakemore, C. Clark, J. Dennis. *Raised* J. C. Blakemore, A. W. Bridges, C. Clark, J. Dennis, B. K. Fluker. *Affiliated*—T. W. Baird. *Demitted*—P. H. Wright.

BURNSVILLE LODGE No. 162—Shangaloo, Claiborne Parish—Officers: Shelvy Baucum, W. M.; Isaac G. Lambright, S. W.; Smith Marshall, J. W.; Samuel Modisett, Treas.; Leonard J. Baker, Sec'y; William F. Bevil, S. D.; Abel Graham, J. D.; Henry B. Wallace, Tyler—41 members.

*Initiated*—L. J. Baker, W. F. Bevil, David Fletcher, D. F. Fletcher, G. W. Fletcher, D. C. Wallace, David Wise. *Passed*—L. J. Baker, W. F. Bevil, D. Fletcher, W G. Knox, N. Meeks, E. Marshall, W. J. Sikes, D. C. Wallace, D. Wise. *Raised*—L. J. Baker, J. C. Baily, W. F. Bevil, D. Fletcher, W. G. Knox, W. T. J. Lennard, E. Martial, W. J. Sikes, D. Wise. *Affiliated*—A. F. Murphy, S. S. McDonald, P. R. Lansford. *Demitted*—J. H. Roach, N. Meeks.

ATCHAFALAYA LODGE No. 163—Simmsport, Avoyelles Parish. Officers: J. B. Robinson, W. M.; P. J. Whitley, S. W.; L. Keller, J. W.; Samuel Smith, Treas.; S. Milton Wells, Sec'y; T. H. Babbit, S. D.; S. M. Thomas, J. D.; J. W. O. Way, Tyler—35 members.

*Initiated*—H. H. Shawver. *Raised*—B. R. Coyle, R. F. F. French,

E. Pullin, A. T. Way. *Affiliated*—J. H. Cason, W. O. Rodney. *Died*—T. A. Steindorf.

COLUMBIA LODGE No. 164--Columbia, Caldwell Parish—Officers: R. M. Searcy, W. M.; John F. Varner, S. W.; Jesse J. Butler, J. W.; F. A. Blanks, Treas.; N. L. Chaffin, Sec'y; John E. Wright, S. D.; Jacob Levy, J. D.; John C. Hill, Tyler—36 members.

*Initiated*—J. A. Meredith, Samuel J. Moffett, William E. Moffett, E. N. Meeks, Jesse A. Mattox, C. C. Meredith, E. H. Martin. *Passed*—J. N. Dial, J. A. Meredith, S. J. Moffett, W. E. Moffet, E. N. Meeks, J. A. Mattox, C. C. Meredith, E. H. Martin, John F. Parker, F. W. Stroud. *Raised*—S. J. Moffett, W. E. Moffett, E. N. Meeks, J. A. Mattox, C. C. Meredith, E H. Martin, F. W. Stroud. *Affiliated*—R. Johnson, Isaac Peyton, R. M. Searcy, G. E. Warner, H. F. M. Warner, William C. Warner. *Died*—Thomas J. Evans.

LAKE CHARLES LODGE No. 165—Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish—Officers: Joel Sanders, W. M.; Daniel Goos, S. W ; David J. Read, J. W.; Jacob Ryan, Treas.; F. G. Moeling, Sec'y; Wm. E. Gill, S. D.; E. R. Simms, J. D.; Alfred Burnet, Tyler—16 members. No Work.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 166—Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, N. O.—Officers: O. J. Noyes, W. M.; S. L. Butler, S. W.; E. C. Hancock, J. W.; R. L. Bruce, Treas.; Gardner Smith, Sec'y; F. N. Thayer, S. D.; C. W. Gould, J. D.; E. Wells (not a member), Tyler—24 members.

*Initiated*—W. W. Breedlove, S. R. Griggs, Cesare Huchez, Chas. Hay, L. M. Montgomery, F. D. Ruggles. *Passed*—W. W. Breedlove, S. R. Griggs, C. Huchez, C. Hay. *Raised*—S. R. Griggs, C. Huchez, C. Hay. *Affiliated*—Frank Clark, L. P. Day, Wm. McGregor. *Demitted*—A. P. Dostie.

LINN WOOD LODGE No. 167—City of Jefferson, Jefferson Parish—Officers: Wm. McDuff, W. M.; J. T. Aycock, S. W.; J. T. Michell, J. W.; John Williams, Treas.; Henry Abel, Sec'y; John S. Burke, S. D.; E. E. Hoge, J. D.; Simon Wolf, Tyler—34 members.

*Initiated*—L. D. Lepaulmier, Alexander Remes, V. Sulowkouski, Richard Woodruff. *Passed*—John S. Burke, L. D. Lepaulmier, A. Remes, V. Sulowkouski, G. H. Wiltbank. *Raised*—J. S. Burke, V. Sulowkouski, G. H. Wiltbank. *Affiliated*—Isom Davenport, Theodore Gillespie, E. E. Hoge, Hugh McNeil, H. J. Martin. *Demitted*—James Chamberlain, W. C. Cutler. *Died*—David Wood.

MONTGOMERY LODGE No. 168—Montgomery, Winn Parish—Officers: C. T. Williams, W. M.; B. F. Butler, S. W.; S. Bernstein, J. W.; C. C. Dunn, Treas.; H. Ballard, Sec'y; J. M. Cooper, S. D.; D. Hardy, J. D.; J. H. Carter, Tyler—27 members.

*Passed*—Thomas J. Harvey. *Raised*-T. J. Harvey. *Affiliated*—Jasper H. Carter, C. T. Williams.

HAYNESVILLE LODGE No. 169—Haynesville, Claiborne Parish. Officers: Jacob Reeder, W. M.; G. W. Nelson, S. W.; R. M. Oakes,

J. W.; David M. Phillips, Treas.; N. W. Peters, Sec'y; Joseph M. White, S. D.; Samuel Kirkpatrick, J. D.; John C. Butler, Tyler—36 members.

*Initiated*—G. W. Browning, J. U. W. Camp, J. F. Dunn, T. J. Nelson, J. C. Oakes, J. E. Patrick, J. J. Patrick, J. R. Strickland, Wm. Spencer. *Passed*—G. W. Browning, E. DeMoss, J. F. Dunn, T. J. Nelson, W. S. Maddox, J. C. Oakes, J. E. Patrick, J. J. Patrick, William Spencer. *Raised*—G. W. Browning, P. C. Collier, J. F. Dunn, W. T. Maddox, W. S. Maddox, T. J. Nelson, J. C. Oakes, R. M. Oakes, J. E. Patrick, J. J. Patrick, N. Meeks, Josias Short, W. Spencer. *Affiliated*—J. C. Green, G. W. Nelson, Jacob Reeder, R. W. Winn, W. S. Maddox (F. C.), N. Meeks (F. C.). *Demitted*—Thos. Hicks, L. B. Johnson, Jacob Moon.

LOUISIANA RELIEF LODGE No. 1—Meetings, first Sunday in each month in Grand Lodge Masonic Hall—OFFICERS: James B. Scot, W. M.; D. E. Scruggs, S. W.; J. O. DeCastro, J. W.; Samuel M. Todd, Treas.; A. DeSola, Sec'y; F. D. Bügel, S. D.; James Douglas, J. D.; Joseph Ehman, Tyler.

*Contributing Lodges*—Perfect Union No. 1, Friends of Harmony No. 58, George Washington No. 65, Dudley No. 66, Marion No. 68, Alpha Home No. 72, Louisiana No. 102, Ocean No. 144.

*Non-Contributing Lodges in the City of New Orleans*—Polar Star No. 1, Concorde No. 3, Perseverance No. 4, St. Andrew No. 5, Los Amigos del Orden No. 5, Silencio No. 9, Foyer Maçonnique No. 44, Germania No. 46, Mount Moriah No 59, Hiram No. 70, Quitman No. 76, Orleans No. 78, Hermitage No. 98, Excelsior No. 166.

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## Summary of Work for the year ending December 31, 1861.

Number of Chartered Lodges on the Register, 115—of which 97 made, and 11 failed, to make Returns. St. Joseph No. 79, Liberty No. 123, and Warren No. 132, have forfeited their charters. Friendship No. 114 and Constantine No. 119 have surrendered their charters. Pleasant Hill No. 86 and Livonia No. 91 had their charters revived by resolution of the Grand Lodge, February 12, 1861—but failed to comply with the conditions. Harry Hill No. 134 united with Mount Gerizim No. 54, by resolution of the Grand Lodge, passed February 11, 1862. Leaving 107 Chartered Lodges on the Register for the year 1862.

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| 97 Lodges making returns give a membership of | 4,502 |
| Deduct demits, deaths, suspensions, etc | 435 |
| Actual membership of 97 Lodges, December 31, 1861 | 4,067 |

Initiated, 271—Passed, 267—Raised, 284—Affiliated, 125—Demitted, 130—Died, 90—Stricken from the Roll, 191—Suspended, 18—Expelled, 6—Reïnstated, 16.

The Subordinate Lodges were requested to return to the Grand Secretary's office the names of their members who had, up to the 31st December, 1861, enlisted in the army of the Confederacy. 70 Lodges, with an actual membership of 2,959, report 483 in the service of their country. The other Lodges have failed to make any returns in this particular.

# AMOUNTS DUE BY CONSTITUENT LODGES,

MARCH 20, 1862.

The attention of Masters and Secretaries is especially directed to the following statement of the indebtedness of Constituent Lodges to the Grand Lodge; and they are requested to transmit the amounts due as soon as possible, in order that the remaining balance due on account of the Grand Lodge Hall may be cancelled as rapidly as possible, to prevent the further and continued payment of interest:

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| POLAR STAR No. 1 | $ 20 00 | URIM No. 111 | $ 4 60 |
| PERSEVERANCE No. 4 | 1 00 | THOMAS JEFFERSON No. 113 | 25 00 |
| LOS AMIGOS DEL ORDEN No. 5 | 43 08 | MILFORD No. 117 | 41 37 |
| ST. ANDREW No. 5 | 257 00 | TERRYVILLE No. 118 | 23 05 |
| HUMBLE COTTAGE No. 19 | 1 00 | LISBON No. 121 | 60 03 |
| PHŒNIX No. 38 | 64 00 | ARCADIA No. 126 | 98 87 |
| JACKSON No. 45 | 45 72 | SPRINGHILL No. 127 | 50 00 |
| MINDEN No. 51 | 66 00 | DAWSON No. 129 | 11 30 |
| OLIVE No. 52 | 4 75 | SHILOH No. 131 | 35 72 |
| DeSOTO No. 55 | 262 96 | PLAINS No. 135 | 1 35 |
| FRANKLIN No. 57 | 202 00 | ATHENS No. 136 | 81 05 |
| WESTERN STAR No. 61 | 25 72 | COOL SPRING No. 140 | 9 00 |
| SABINE No. 75 | 9 95 | HUNTINGTON No. 141 | 1 00 |
| MOUNT MORIAH No. 77 | 27 00 | DOWNSVILLE No. 143 | 37 00 |
| OLIVER No. 84 | 45 00 | SILENT BROTHERHOOD No. 146 | 0 75 |
| LAFAYETTE No. 87 | 1 00 | RED LAND No. 148 | 45 00 |
| MANY No 88 | 301 72 | HOMER No. 152 | 62 00 |
| THIBODAUX BENEVOLENT No. 90 | 0 15 | MORGANZA No. 159 | 76 00 |
| MOUNT LEBANON No. 104 | 0 60 | BURNSVILLE No. 162 | 68 30 |
| SPARTA No. 108 | 137 75 | COLUMBIA No. 164 | 1 00 |
| CASTOR No 109 | 26 00 | HAYNESVILLE No. 169 | 11 00 |

The above does not include the amounts due by Lodges, which have failed to make Returns.

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The following Lodges have these amounts to their credit on the books of the Grand Lodge, viz:

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| FRIENDS OF HARMONY No. 58 | 5 00 | TRINITY No. 105 | 2 00 |
| GEORGE WASHINGTON No. 65 | 80 00 | ACACIA No. 116 | 5 00 |
| ORLEANS No. 78 | 6 00 | GORDY No. 133 | 5 00 |
| DeWITT CLINTON No. 80 | 1 38 | FILLMORE No. 154 | 17 70 |
| MOUNT VERNON No. 83 | 0 48 | KISSATCHIE No. 156 | 2 00 |
| NAPOLEON No. 94 | 20 75 | GROSSE TETE No. 157 | 1 02 |

# REGISTER OF LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

| NO. | NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | WHERE LOCATED. | DATE CHARTER. | MASTERS' NAMES. | SECRETARIES' NAMES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Perfect Union* | 1 | New Orleans, Rampart, between Main and St. Philip streets | July 12, 1812 | | |
| 2 | Polar Star | 1 | " " " " " " | July 12, 1812 | A. R. Morel | J. L. Tissot |
| 3 | Concorde | 3 | " " " " " " | July 12, 1812 | René Gutierrez | S. Meilleur |
| 4 | Perseverance | 4 | New Orleans, corner Main and St. Claude streets | July 12, 1812 | François Meilleur | M. Mialhe |
| 5 | Los Amigos del Orden | 5 | New Orleans, Rampart, between Maine and St. Philip streets | Sept. 24, 1842 | Angel Martin | J. Bardales |
| 6 | St. Andrew | 5 | New Orleans, Conti, between Villeré and Robertson streets | June 3, 1839 | J. Lamarre | J. Pausas |
| 7 | Silencio | 9 | New Orleans, corner Main and St. Claude streets | Feb. 12, 1861 | G. Segui y Gahona | L. E. del Cristo |
| 8 | Humble Cottage | 19 | Opelousas, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana | June 12, 1820 | J. J. Beauchamp | D. D. Arden |
| 9 | St. Albans | 28 | Jackson, East Feliciana, Louisiana | July 12, 1827 | W. T. Rogillio | E. C. Kiblinger |
| 10 | Feliciana | 31 | St. Francisville, West Feliciana, Louisiana | March 9, 1828 | Sam'l J. Powell | Charles Hoffman |
| 11 | Phœnix | 38 | Natchitoches, Louisiana | Oct. 6, 1836 | John S. Levy | C. Chaplin, Jr. |
| 12 | Foyer Maçonnique | 44 | New Orleans, Rampart, between Main and St. Philip streets | Oct. 7, 1838 | U. Marinoni | P. Brugier, Jr. |
| 13 | Jackson | 45 | Greenwood, Caddo Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 28, 1843 | A. Flournoy, Sr. | J. A. McRady |
| 14 | Germania | 46 | New Orleans, St. Louis, near Claiborne street | April 18, 1844 | Peter Jansen | Chas. Fischer |
| 15 | St. James | 47 | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | June 28, 1844 | George A. Pike | Joseph McCormick |
| 16 | Providence* | 50 | Lake Providence, Louisiana | April 19, 1845 | | |
| 17 | Minden | 51 | Minden, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | April 19, 1845 | J. W. Berry | Alfred Landsberg |
| 18 | Olive | 52 | Clinton, East Feliciana, Louisiana | Nov. 27, 1845 | G. W. Munday | T. H. D'Armond |
| 19 | Union Fraternal | 53 | Farmerville, Union Parish, Louisiana | Sept. 21, 1845 | H. Regenburg | Wm. C. Smith |
| 20 | Mt. Gerizim | 54 | Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana | Nov. 28, 1846 | J. H. Traylor | S. W. Reily |
| 21 | DeSoto | 55 | Mansfield, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana | March 27, 1847 | N. A. Sutherlin | B. F. Jackson |
| 22 | Lafayette | 56 | Vernon, Jackson Parish, Louisiana | Nov. 27, 1847 | John C. Jones | E. A. Wilson |
| 23 | Franklin | 57 | Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 25, 1848 | John C. Gordy | Joseph V. Fourney |
| 24 | Friends of Harmony | 58 | New Orleans, G. L. Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido streets | April 22, 1848 | John H Clark | A. DeSola |
| 25 | Mt. Moriah | 59 | New Orleans, Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. Camp and Lafayette sts. | March 24, 1849 | John Booth | Jas. Furneaux |
| 26 | Western Star | 61 | Monroe, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana | May 1, 1849 | Joseph F. McGuire | John A. McGuire |
| 27 | Tunica | 63 | Tunica Landing, Louisiana | Jan. 28, 1850 | H. Hobgood | W. T. Cox |
| 28 | George Washington | 65 | New Orleans, G. L. Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido streets | March 4, 1850 | Gustavus Sontag | James B. Scot |
| 29 | Dudley | 66 | " " " " " " | March 4, 1850 | S. I. Guillet | J. W. Shearer |
| 30 | Marion | 68 | " " " " " " | March 4, 1850 | D. E. Scruggs | R. H. Browne |
| 31 | Hiram | 70 | " " " " " " | March 4, 1850 | Timothy Carroll | John Kellett |
| 32 | Alpha Home | 72 | " " " " " " | Feb. 14, 1860 | J. C. Batchelor | D. F. Mitchell |
| 33 | Sabine | 75 | Fort Jessup, Sabine Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | Chas. Beck | R. A. Forbes |
| 34 | Quitman | 76 | New Orleans, G. L. Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido streets | March 4, 1850 | T. A. Bartlette | R. S. Venables |
| 35 | Mt. Moriah | 77 | Port Hudson, Parish of East Feliciana, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | R. W. Troth | J. W. Fuqua |
| 36 | Orleans | 78 | New Orleans, G. L. Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido streets | March 4, 1850 | S. B. Churchill | J. M Winslow |
| 37 | St. Joseph† | 79 | St. Joseph, Tensas Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | | |

| | NAMES OF LODGES. | NO. | WHERE LOCATED. | DATE CHARTER. | MASTERS' NAME. | SECRETARIES' NAMES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | DeWitt Clinton* | 80 | Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | | |
| 39 | Mt. Vernon* | 83 | Logansport, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | | |
| 40 | Oliver | 84 | Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | Wm. B. Hyman | Rosemond Legras |
| 41 | Pleasant Hill‖ | 86 | Pleasant Hill, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana | | | |
| 42 | Lafayette | 87 | Pattersonville, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | N. Keyes | Bernard Levy |
| 43 | Many | 88 | Many, Sabine Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | Wm. B. Stille | S. A. Eason |
| 44 | Cypress | 89 | Collinsburg, Bossier Parish, Louisiana | March 4, 1850 | W. M. Sentell | J. S. Shaw |
| 45 | Thibodaux Benevolent | 90 | Thibodaux, Lafourche Interior, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | B. G. Thibodaux | Allen Dedrick |
| 46 | Livonia‖ | 91 | Livonia, Pointe Coupée Parish, Louisiana | | | |
| 47 | Monticello | 92 | Monticello, Carroll Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | E. B. Richardson | J. W. Draughon |
| 48 | Napoleon | 94 | Marion, Union Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | L. K. Thomas | Benj. Ford |
| 49 | St. Helena | 96 | Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | W. A Carter | Wm. A. Gill |
| 50 | Hermitage | 98 | New Orleans, corner Magazine and Philip streets | Jan. 21, 1851 | Thos. Burden | P. L. Boulocq |
| 51 | Henderson | 99 | Cotile, Rapides Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | Lewis Texada | Thomas McNeely |
| 52 | Franklinton | 101 | Franklinton, Washington Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1851 | C. P. Bailey | D. H. Stringfield |
| 53 | Louisiana* | 102 | New Orleans, G. L. Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido streets | Jan. 23, 1851 | | |
| 54 | Cloutierville | 103 | Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | S. O. Scruggs | Meyer Meyers |
| 55 | Mt. Lebanon | 104 | Mt. Lebanon, Bienville Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | John G. Randle | J. C. Rogers |
| 56 | Trinity | 105 | Trinity, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | W. W. Risher | Theodore Cohen |
| 57 | Vienna | 106 | Vienna, Jackson Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | M. P. Quinn | A. B. C. Winfrey |
| 58 | Sparta | 108 | Sparta, Bienville Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | J. C. McCrary | W. P. Kimball |
| 59 | Castor | 109 | Castor, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | W. L. DeGraffenreidt | Wm. T. Nettles |
| 60 | Harrisonburg* | 110 | Harrisonburg, Catahoula Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 21, 1852 | | |
| 61 | Urim | 111 | Forksville, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 2, 1853 | Wm. Thompson | Jas. L. McCarter |
| 62 | Bartholomew | 112 | Plantersville, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 25, 1853 | John McCrory | A. S. Washburn |
| 63 | Thomas Jefferson | 113 | Spearsville, Union Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 25, 1853 | Wm. L. Spears | Sidney H. Griffin |
| 64 | Friendship‡ | 114 | Woodville, Jackson Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 25, 1853 | | |
| 65 | Shreveport* | 115 | Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 27, 1852 | | |
| 66 | Acacia | 116 | Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 17, 1854 | Henry S. Brown | Alfred Hall |
| 67 | Milford | 117 | Manchac Settlement, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Jan. 20, 1854 | J. J Freeman | E. Dixon |
| 68 | Terryville* | 118 | Quay Post Office, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 17, 1854 | | |
| 69 | Constantine‡ | 119 | Waterproof, Tensas Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 17, 1854 | | |
| 70 | Deerfield | 120 | Deerfield, Carroll Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 17, 1854 | John H. Callaway | J. H. Wolfe |
| 71 | Lisbon | 121 | Lisbon, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 17, 1854 | W. J. Lesley | Wm. G. Coleman |
| 72 | Mackey | 122 | Ringgold, Bienville Parish, Louisiana | Jan. 20, 1854 | J. D. Cawthon | Thos. E. Dickey |
| 73 | Liberty† | 123 | Keachi, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 14, 1855 | | |
| 74 | Kellertown | 124 | Kellertown, East Feliciana, Louisiana | Feb. 14, 1855 | A. J. Norwood | R. P. Palmer |
| 75 | Pearl River | 125 | Line Academy (Shady Grove) Washington Parish, Louisiana | Feb. 14, 1855 | James Ford | Wm. M. Rankin |

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| 76 | Arcadia | 126 | Arcadia, Bienville Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | James C. Clement | J. Young |
| 77 | Springhill | 127 | Springhill Church, Union Cross Roads, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | J. P. Everett | J. W. Hopkins |
| 78 | Dawson | 129 | Scottville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | V. V. Thompson | P. C. Harper |
| 79 | Solomon | 130 | Goodrich Landing, Pecan Grove Post Office, Carroll Parish, La. | Feb. | 17, | 1855 | Johnson Sale | T. W. Lilly |
| 80 | Shiloh* | 131 | Shiloh, Union Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | | |
| 81 | Warren† | 132 | Winnsboro, Franklin Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | | |
| 82 | Gordy | 133 | Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | J. H. Audebert | G. B. Marshall |
| 83 | Harry Hill‖ | 134 | Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 14, | 1855 | Wm. McFee | Edw. Starsney |
| 84 | Plains | 135 | Plains Store, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | H. C. Young | John B. Whitaker |
| 85 | Athens | 136 | Athens, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | A. H. Payne | Thomas Leatherman |
| 86 | Houma | 139 | Houma, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | Wm. M. Mercer | H. Newell |
| 87 | Cool Spring* | 140 | Cool Spring Academy, Homer Post Office, Claiborne Parish, La. | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | | |
| 88 | Huntington | 141 | Minden, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | D. B. Doyle | G. R. Griggs |
| 89 | Downsville | 143 | Downsville, Union Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1856 | George A. Stinson | A. G. Calhoun |
| 90 | Ocean | 144 | New Orleans, Marigny Buildings, Third District | Feb. | 10, | 1857 | Aug. Duquercron | J. A. Letten |
| 91 | Hope | 145 | Vermillionville, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1857 | M. E. Girard | Wm. Brandt |
| 92 | Silent Brotherhood | 146 | Coushatta Chute, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1857 | R. A. L. McCurdy | A. M. Lisso |
| 93 | Anacoco | 147 | Anacoco Postoffice, Sabine Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1857 | N. H. Bray | Mark McAlpin |
| 94 | Red Land | 148 | Rocky Mount, Bossier Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1857 | J. B. Campbell | J. J. Swindle |
| 95 | Darlington | 149 | Darlington, St. Helena Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1858 | M. M. Collins | H. S. Graves |
| 96 | Perkins | 150 | Donaldsonville, Ascension Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1858 | T. H. Weightman | H. W. Miller |
| 97 | Eastern Star | 151 | Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1858 | Wm. J. Edwards | E. C. Martin |
| 98 | Homer | 152 | Homer, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1858 | Allen C. Hill | Ben. R. Coleman |
| 99 | Saints John | 153 | Algiers, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana | Feb. | 10, | 1858 | A. B. Seger | Theo. Thayer |
| 100 | Fillmore | 154 | Fillmore, Bossier Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1858 | Hen'y Barnacastle | James Ford |
| 101 | Cherry Ridge | 155 | Cherry Ridge, Union Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1858 | M. T. Simmons | W. C. Carr |
| 102 | Kissatchie | 156 | Kissatchie, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 12, | 1858 | N. G. McNeely | James J. Keys |
| 103 | Grosse Tête | 157 | Rosedale Post Office, Louisiana | Feb. | 18, | 1859 | Hiram Sigler | C. W. Pope |
| 104 | Rapides* | 158 | Huddleston Post Office, Rapides Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1859 | | |
| 105 | Morganza | 159 | Morganza, Pointe Coupée Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1859 | John W. Newsom | C. G. Hale |
| 106 | Livingston | 160 | Ponchitoula, Livingston Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1859 | S. S. Hoyt | Alf. Bradley |
| 107 | Brookville | 161 | Point Jefferson, Morehouse Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1860 | Wilson G. Myers | J. H. Jones |
| 108 | Burnsville | 162 | Shangaloo, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1860 | Shelvy Baucum | L. J. Baker |
| 109 | Atchafalaya | 163 | Simmsport, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1860 | J. B. Robinson | S. M. Wells |
| 110 | Columbia | 164 | Columbia, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1860 | R. M. Searcy | N. L. Chaffin |
| 111 | Lake Charles | 165 | Lake Charles, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 16, | 1860 | Joel Sanders | F. G. Moelling |
| 112 | Excelsior | 166 | G. L. Masonic Hall, cor. St. Charles and Perdido sts., N. O. | Feb. | 12, | 1861 | O. J. Noyes | Gardner Smith |
| 113 | Linn Wood | 167 | City of Jefferson, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 13, | 1861 | Wm. McDuff | Henry Abel |
| 114 | Montgomery | 168 | Montgomery, Winn Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 13, | 1861 | C. T. Williams | Henry Bullard |
| 115 | Haynesville | 169 | Haynesville, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana | Feb. | 13, | 1861 | Jacob Reeder | N. W. Peters |

* No Returns. † Charter forfeited. ‡ Charter surrendered. ‖ Charter revived in 1861, but conditions not complied with. ¶ United with Mount Gerizim No. 54 by resolution of Grand Lodge, passed Feb. 11, 1862.

# NAMES AND RESIDENCES

OF THE

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS,

## APPOINTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS,

*Together with the Lodges under their Charge.*

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*Resolved*, That the M. W. Grand Master be empowered to divide the State into a convenient number of Masonic Districts, and appoint for each District a District Deputy Grand Master; which Deputies shall be required to attend on the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge and Lecture together, under the supervision of the Committee on Work, until they have acquired the Work and Lectures alike. After returning to their several Districts, they shall notify each Lodge in their Districts to send one or more Delegates to such place as they shall name, which should be some central point in each District, there to remain and Lecture until they have acquired the Work and Lectures as their District Deputy Grand Masters have them, and on their return home they shall instruct their Lodges in the same manner.

*Resolved*, That the actual expenses of the District Deputy Grand Masters incurred by their attendance on the Grand Lodge in acquiring the Work, shall be paid by this Grand Lodge; and that they shall be entitled to charge each Lodge in their Districts, whose Delegates they may instruct, the sum of ten dollars.—[*Passed February* 18, 1860.

*Resolved*, That the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as the Committee on Work, shall be permanent.—[*Passed February* 11, 1862.

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### FIRST DISTRICT.

J. Q. A. FELLOWS, M. W. GRAND MASTER.....NEW ORLEANS.

Perfect Union No. 1; Polar Star No. 1; Concorde No. 3; Perseverance No. 4; Los Amigos del Orden No. 5; St. Andrew No. 5; Silencio No. 9; Foyer Maçonnique No 44; Germania No. 46; Friends of Harmony No. 58; Mt. Moriah No. 59; George Washington No. 65; Dudley No. 66; Marion No. 68; Hiram No. 70; Alpha Home No. 72; Quitman No. 76; Orleans No. 78; Hermitage No. 98; Louisiana No. 102; Ocean No. 144; Saints John No. 153; Excelsior No. 166; Linn Wood No. 167.

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### SECOND DISTRICT.

AMOS KENT.....TANGIPAHO, ST. HELENA PARISH.

St. Helena No. 96; Franklinton No. 101; Pearl River No. 125; Darlington No. 149; Livingston No. 160.

### THIRD DISTRICT.

SAMUEL M. HART.....BATON ROUGE.

St. James No. 47; Acacia No. 116; Milford No. 117; Plains No. 135; Perkins No. 150; Grosse Tête No. 157.

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### FOURTH DISTRICT.

A. G. CARTER, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.....PORT HUDSON.

St. Albans No. 28; Feliciana No. 31; Olive No. 52; Tunica No. 63; Mount Moriah No. 77; Kellertown No. 124; Morganza No. 159; Atchafalaya No. 163.

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### FIFTH DISTRICT.

GEORGE H. WELLS.....HARRISONBURG, CATAHOULA PARISH.

Trinity No. 105; Harrisonburg No. 110.

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### SIXTH DISTRICT.

M. MORGAN.....PECAN GROVE P. O., CARROLL PARISH.

Providence No. 50; Monticello No. 92; Deerfield No. 120; Solomon No. 130.

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### SEVENTH DISTRICT.

A. S. WASHBURN.....PLANTERSVILLE, MOREHOUSE PARISH.

Mt. Gerizim No. 54; Western Star No. 61; Urim No. 111; Bartholomew No. 112; Brookville No. 161.

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### EIGHTH DISTRICT.

HY. REGENBURG, J. G. WARDEN.....FARMERVILLE, UNION PARISH.

Union Fraternal No. 53; DeWitt Clinton No. 80; Napoleon No. 94; Thomas Jefferson No. 113; Springhill No. 127; Shiloh No. 131; Downsville No. 143; Cherry Ridge No. 155.

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### NINTH DISTRICT.

JOHN C. JONES .....VERNON, JACKSON PARISH.

Lafayette No. 56; Vienna No. 106; Terryville No. 118; Arcadia No. 126.

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### TENTH DISTRICT.

WM. WALKER.....WINNFIELD, WINN PARISH.

Castor No. 109; Eastern Star No. 151; Columbia No. 164; Montgomery No. 168.

### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

J. D. CAWTHON.....Ringgold, Bienville Parish.

Mt. Lebanon No. 104; Sparta No. 108; Mackey No. 122; Silent Brotherhood No. 146.

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### TWELFTH DISTRICT.

G. M. KILLGORE.....Homer, Claiborne Parish.

Minden No. 51; Lisbon No. 121; Dawson No. 129; Athens No. 136; Cool Spring No. 140; Huntington No. 141; Homer No. 152; Burnsville No. 162; Haynesville No. 169.

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### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

CHARLES CHAFFE.....Shreveport, Caddo Parish.

Jackson No. 45; Cypress No. 89; Shreveport No. 115; Red Land No. 148; Fillmore No. 154.

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### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

JOHN C. SUTHERLIN.....Mansfield, DeSoto Parish.

DeSoto No. 55; Mount Vernon No. 83.

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### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

S. O. SCRUGGS.....Cloutierville, Natchitoches Parish.

Phœnix No. 38; Sabine No. 75; Oliver No. 84; Many No. 88; Henderson No. 99; Cloutierville No. 103; Kissatchie No. 156.

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### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

G B. BURR.....Huddleston P. O., Rapides Parish.

Gordy No. 133; Anacoco No. 147; Rapides No. 158; Lake Charles No. 165.

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### SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

J. C. GORDY, Senior Grand Warden...Franklin, St. Mary Parish.

Humble Cottage No. 19; Franklin No. 57; Lafayette No. 87; Thibodaux Benevolent No. 90; Houma No. 139; Hope No. 145.

# LIST OF PAST GRAND OFFICERS

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO THE PRESENT YEAR.

WHO BECAME PERMANENT MEMBERS THEREOF BY VIRTUE OF THEIR OFFICE.

| Year. | Grand Masters. | Deputy Grand Masters. | Senior Grand Wardens. | Junior Grand Wardens. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1812 | *L. F. Dubourg | *L. Moreau Lislet | *J. Blanque | *Francis Pernot |
| 1813 | *L. F. Dubourg | *L. Moreau Lislet | *J. Blanque | *Francis Pernot |
| 1814 | *L. F. Dubourg | *L. Moreau Lislet | *J. Soulié | *Domin'e Roquette |
| 1815 | *J. Soulié | *L. Moreau Lislet | *Domin'e Roquette | *Modeste Lefebvre |
| 1816 | *J. Soulié | *L. Moreau Lislet | *Modeste Lefebvre | *Y. Lemonnier |
| 1817 | *J. Soulié | *L. Moreau Lislet | *Modeste Lefebvre | *Y. Lemonnier |
| 1818 | *L. Moreau Lislet | *Modeste Lefebvre | *Jean B. Desbois | *Y. Lemonnier |
| 1819 | *Modest Lefebvre | *Jean B. Desbois | *Y. Lemonnier | *Aug. Macarty |
| 1820 | *Y. Lemonnier | *Aug. Macarty | *J. F. Canonge | *G. Dubuys |
| 1821 | *Aug. Macarty | *J. F. Canonge | *G. Dubuys | A. Peychaud |
| 1822 | *J. F. Canonge | *G. Dubuys | *Y. Lemonnier | G. Leaumont |
| 1823 | *D. F. Burthe | *G. Dubuys | *L. Moreau Lislet | *L. A. de Bodin |
| 1824 | *J. F. Canonge | *Y Lemonnier | *L. A. de Bodin | *A. Longer |
| 1825 | John H. Holland | *L. A. de Bodin | *A. Longer | *Charles Maurian |
| 1826 | John H. Holland | M. Flictas | *A. Longer | *Charles Maurian |
| 1827 | John H. Holland | M. Flictas | *Charles Maurian | *A. Morphy |
| 1828 | John H. Holland | *A. Morphy | *Charles Maurian | *A. Longer |
| 1829 | *J. F. Canonge | *D. F. Burthe | *A. Longer | J B. Faget |
| 1830 | John H. Holland | *A Longer | *M. Fouche Cougot | J. B. Faget |
| 1831 | John H. Holland | J. B. Faget | Seth W. Nye | Jean Lamothe |
| 1832 | John H. Holland | *Aug. Douce | Seth W. Nye | *Thomas Blois |
| 1833 | John H. Holland | *Aug. Douce | Jean Lamothe | *J. B. F. Giquel |
| 1834 | John H. Holland | *Aug. Douce | Jean Lamothe | *Charles Revoile |
| 1835 | John H. Holland | *Aug. Douce | F. J. Verrier | *J. B. F. Giquel |
| 1836 | *L. H. Féraud | J. Viosca | *J. B. F. Giquel | Jean Lamothe |
| 1837 | *L H. Féraud | F. J. Verrier | *J. B. F. Giquel | F. Coquet |
| 1838 | John H. Holland | *J. J. Mercier | *J. B. Lambert | *Zenon Colson |
| 1839 | John H. Holland | *Alexander Phillips | F. J. Verrier | ‡Perez Snell |
| 1840 | *A. W. Pichot | G. A. Montmain | J. Viosca | †Ramon Vionnet |
| 1841 | *A. W. Pichot | Jean Lamothe | J. Viosca | †Ramon Vionnet |
| 1842 | Jean Lamothe | †Ramon Vionnet | *Paul Bertus | Ramon Viosca |
| 1843 | *E. A. Canon | *Felix Garcia | A. D. Guesnon | *H. Kidel |
| 1844 | *E. A. Canon | *Robert Preaux | Lucien Hermann | *Francis Calongne |
| 1845 | *Robert Preaux | *Felix Garcia | Lucien Hermann | *Francis Calongne |
| 1846 | *Felix Garcia | Lucien Hermann | *Francis Calongne | *Joseph Lisbony |
| 1847 | *Felix Garcia | *Robert Preaux | Francis Meilleur | ‡Roman Brugier |
| 1848 | *Felix Garcia | Lucien Hermann | *Thos. B. Patten | Alexander Derbes |
| L. G. L. | *M. R. Dudley | *Thomas H. Lewis | W. P. Coleman | G. Gorin |
| 1849 | Lucien Hermann | *F. Calongne | Antoine Mondelli | Simon Meilleur |
| L. G. L. | *John Gedge | *Jno W. Crockett | Wm. M. Perkins | J. W. McNamar |
| 1850 | Lucien Hermann | *F. Calongne | Antoine Mondelli | George W. Catlett |
| 1851 | *John Gedge | George W. Catlett | R. F. McGuire | Wm. L. Knox |
| 1852 | *H. R. W. Hill | Robert F. McGuire | Wm. L. Knox | S. M. Hart |
| 1853 | *H. R. W Hill | Wm. L. Knox | S. M. Hart | *H. W. Huntington |
| 1854 | Wm. M. Perkins | Wm. L. Knox | *H. W. Huntington | Geo. D. Shadburne |
| 1855 | Wm. M. Perkins | Geo. D. Shadburne | M. H. Dosson | *Law. P. Crain |
| 1856 | Wm. M. Perkins | M. H. Dosson | Louis Texada | S. O. Scruggs |
| 1857 | Wm. M. Perkins | *Amos Adams | A. S. Washburn | S. O. Scruggs |
| 1858 | *Amos Adams | Samuel M. Todd | S. O. Scruggs | A. J. Norwood |
| 1859 | Samuel M. Todd | S. O. Scruggs | A. J. Norwood | Joseph Santini |
| 1860 | J. Q. A. Fellows | A. G. Carter | John C. Gordy | Hy. Regenburg |
| 1861 | J. Q. A. Fellows | A. G. Carter | John C. Gordy. | Hy. Regenburg |
| 1862 | J. Q. A. Fellows | A. G. Carter | B. G. Thibodaux | Samuel J Powell |

* Dead. † Expelled by Grand Lodge for defalcation and swindling as Grand Treasurer. ‡ Not in good standing.

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## Annual Grand Communication of 1863.

The next Annual Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, will be held in Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, city of New Orleans, on Monday, February 9, 1863.

## To Grand Secretaries.

I would respectfully request the Grand Secretaries of the various Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence, to transmit to me, by separate mails, duplicate copies of their Proceedings, and a copy to our Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and the favor shall be duly reciprocated.

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